

TEN-YEAR-OLD DROWNED IN RAILROAD RESERVOIR

Robert Sowden Meets Railways Co. Prepare Fight
Death in Watery Grave Near Vesta

WOMAN GOES TO RESCUE
Makes Heroic Effort to Save Boy and Has to be Pulled From Water

Robert Sowden, the 10-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Sowden, of near the White Barn stop, between Dunlevy and Vesta was drowned Sunday afternoon in the Pennsylvania railroad company's reservoir near Vesta. Mrs. John Savolein, a Slavak woman of Vesta who saw the boy fall into the water plunged in after him at the risk of her own life, and narrowly escaped being pulled under and drowned. She was rescued by Charles Saloski, 17 years old of Vesta. The body of the drowned boy was recovered a few minutes later by Saloski and removed to the home of the parents.

Little Robert was playing with John Savolein, another boy about his own age along the edge of the reservoir at about 4:30 o'clock. Getting too near the edge he lost his foothold and tumbled in. His efforts to gain the shore only resulted in getting him in deeper water.

Mrs. Savolein was sitting on the bank a number of yards distant. When she saw the form of the lad disappear beneath the surface she hastened to the spot and leaped in. As she was endeavoring to get hold of the boy's clothing he seized her feet in a frantic effort to save himself and pulled her beneath the surface.

The predicament of both was witnessed by young Saloski from a distant orchard. He ran to the rescue. Mrs. Savolein was nearly exhausted and it was only by hard work that the youth succeeded in rescuing her. Meanwhile the Sowden boy unable to longer maintain his efforts sank to the bottom of the reservoir. Saloski immediately after getting the woman ashore plunged back into the reservoir hoping to save the boy. Others who had hastened to the scene went to his aid. In a few minutes the inanimate form was brought to the surface by Saloski. Attempts were made to revive him but without avail and he was removed to the home.

The parents and three brothers survive. The Sowden family is well known along the valley. Robert was a prime favorite with all. The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home.

Fills Every Want.
The Busy Bee Restaurant fills every want in the restaurant line. Under the new management it is making lots of new friends every day. Frequently one hears traveling men on the trains recommend the Busy Bee Restaurant at Charleroi to their friends. They do this because they know that Busy Bee is a modern and the best place to eat in Charleroi. And the charges are within the reach of the slimmest pocket book. The service is unsurpassed and the food palatable and digestible. 23446

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WORK OF THE MILLION DOLLAR GRAND JURY

Road	Miles	Estimated Cost
*Prosperity-Dunn's Station (brick)	2	\$ 41,719.15
*Charleroi and Bentleyville (brick)	3	56,337.60
*McDonald and Venice (brick)	1	19,780.20
West Alexander (2mi. mac. 3 mi. brick)	5	80,650.00
Taylorstown "S" Bridge (brick)	1½	29,531.59
Beallsville-Zollarsville (macadam)	2	22,224.95
McDonald-Shaw Mine (brick)	3	54,309.20
*Houston-West Middletown (brick)	2½	47,305.50
*Fileyville-Thomas (brick)	5	84,343.05
*Robbs Run (brick)	1½	30,289.60
*Washington-Washington Cemetery (brick)	½	8,552.50
*Pike Run (brick)	4	74,437.00
*Beallsville-Zollarsville No. 2 (brick)	1½	24,916.65
*Claysville-Bethany (brick)	3	48,995.65
Williamsport Pike (macadam)	9¾	110,000.00
Washington-Burgettstown (brick)	3	62,239.00
Burgettstown-Crosscreek (brick)	3	61,782.50

13¾ miles macadam; 37¾ miles brick.
*Those marked with the star were approved by the present grand jury. The others were approved by previous grand juries.

Bridges

Bridge over Peters Creek, 50 foot span	\$ 4,445.10
Bethany Borough Bridge, 60 foot span	5,313.00
Monongahela First Ward Bridge over Pigeon Creek, 110 feet	9,000.00
Sparta Bridge, 18 foot span	387.71
Bethany-Hopewell Bridge, 40 foot span	4,015.00
Peters township bridge, 44 foot span, estimated	5,000.00
West Brownsville Bridge, likely to be approved when grand jury meets in June	100,000.00

Summary

Amount approved for roads	\$857,414.14
Amount approved for bridges	128,160.81
Grand total	\$985,574.95

WHAT THE COUNTY IS UP AGAINST.

Assessed valuation in county	\$144,000,000
Limit of indebtedness without a vote of the people, 2 per cent	2,228,000
Present bonded indebtedness of county	1,423,000
Proposed obligations approved by grand jury	985,500
Total county indebtedness	2,408,500
Constitutional limit of indebtedness	2,228,000
Excess of constitutional limit	180,500

ELDORA PARK TO OPEN WEDNESDAY

Good Park Season Indicated
-Equipment Thoroughly Renovated

TWO PICNICS DURING MAY

With buildings and park equipment renovated Eldora Park will be formally opened for the season Wednesday of this week. On that day there will be a big dance and all the park amusements will be running.

Eldora Park this season will be under the same capable management as last season. Tom P. Sloan will be the manager and Roy Sharpnack, assistant manager. During the last two weeks they have been busy with a force of men getting the park in shape for the opening.

The dancing pavilion, one of the best and largest in the valley has been equipped at considerable cost with a Wurlitzer orchestration. This will be used for dancing, and is said to be equal to an orchestra of thirty pieces.

This season promises to be an exceedingly good one at Eldora Park. The Charleroi schools will hold the first picnic on May 24 and the next picnic will be on May 26 when the Monongahela schools will hold their outing.

"The Glory of Clementina"

The new serial story by Wm. J. Locke beginning in this week's Saturday Evening Post. This will be the best and most popular story of the year. Might's Book Store. 2141

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WILL OBSERVE CLASS NIGHT

High School Graduates Prepare Special Program for Tuesday

WILL PRODUCE DRAMA

Class night will be observed by the graduating class of High School on Tuesday evening at School hall, when a one act comedy, "Obstinacy", and a drama, "The Courtship of Miles Standish", will be given. In addition the class history, the class poem and the class prophecy will be read and the class donor make her presentation of gifts.

The cast for the "Courtship of Miles Standish" will be as follows: Captain Miles Standish, Benton Crabb; John Alden, Robert Worthington; Dame Hadley, Johanna Estenfelder; Priscilla, Emma Clutter. The cast for "Obstinacy" will be: Robert Austin, head of the house, three months married, Robert Worthington; Grace Austin, the young wife, Helen Power; Mr. Kent, Grace's father, Benton Crabb; Mrs. Kent, the mother, Mary Howard; George and Lizzie, servants of the Austin's, Henry Primas and Johanna Estenfelder.

Miss Marguerite Whitlatch is class historian, Miss Edith Hopkins, class poet, Miss Mary Howard, class donor, and Miss Hazel Ream, class prophet.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undertaking business heretofore conducted under the firm name of Reeves & Reeves has been disposed of to Lawrence B. Frye who will endeavor to give the same satisfactory service. All persons knowing themselves indebted to the old firm will please make immediate settlement. 22613-w

Last Dance—Monessen.

To be given at the Turner Hall corner Second street and Donner avenue, Tuesday evening, May 16th. Barn dance and cake walking. Dancing from 8 to 2 o'clock. Big doings. Don't miss it. Three hundred lights will be on all night in Red, White and Blue. Come one, come all. Committee. 23713p

NEW BILL MAY INTERFERE WITH WORK OF GRAND JURY

Frank Welsh Funeral Held

Body of Boy Who Met Death From Injury at Local Plant Buried at Monongahela

The funeral of Frank Welsh, the 17-year old boy who met death from the effect of a mangled arm secured in an accident, it is said at the Charleroi Coal works was held Sunday afternoon. Services were conducted at the home of the boy's mother, 103 Fallowfield avenue by Rev. W. G. Carl, of the Central Baptist church of Monongahela and interment was in the Monongahela cemetery. Welsh was injured about two weeks ago by having his arm caught in a belt at the brick works. He was taken to the Memorial hospital at Monongahela, where he died on Friday from blood poison which he contracted as a result of the injury.

VALLEY LEAGUE IS A GO

David J. Davies, of Pittsburgh Dispatch, is President

WILL OPEN ON MAY 27

David J. Davies, sporting editor of the Pittsburgh Dispatch was elected permanent president of the Monongahela Valley Baseball league at an organization meeting held at the Walford Hotel, Charleroi Sunday afternoon. The meeting was attended by representatives from Charleroi, Belle Vernon, Monongahela and Fayette City. Harry Garbart of Monongahela was elected secretary and R. H. Rush, cashier of the First National Bank of Charleroi was elected treasurer.

An effort will be made to have the Page team of Monessen a team from Brownsville, and two from down river towns, possibly from Glassport and Braddock to enter the league, and form an eight club circuit. Another meeting will be held next Sunday.

It is planned to have the league season open May 27. Two games a week will be played. A \$15 forfeit will be asked from each team.

Will Give Euchre.

A progressive euchre will be given by Mrs. Daniel Shields, Mrs. Arthur Moyard and Miss Sarah Shields in P. H. C. hall Wednesday evening May 17 for the benefit of St. Jerome's new church fund. Favors will be awarded. Refreshments will be served. Playing will begin at 8:30.

Dancing School.

Wednesday night in Bank hall, Prof. Oatman will teach a new dance, the Cream City Minuet. Class 7:30. Social dance 8:45. 23545

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Wider Provisions Given to Flinn Law by Measure

HOW IT EFFECTS COUNTY

Smaller Boroughs May Get Part of Streets Paved at Expense of County

While the grand jury over at the county seat was approving road petitions to the amount of \$857,414.14 to be improved by the county under the provisions of the Flinn road law, Governor John K. Tener was affixing his signature to a measure that radically changes and amplifies many provisions of this same law. The bill signed by the Governor last Friday is known as the Adams bill, and it was introduced and passed in order to give wider provisions to the existing Flinn law, which gives counties the right to bear the whole expense of road construction.

The Flinn law was designed expressly to apply to Allegheny county. As the State constitution prohibits special legislation, the law applies to all counties alike. In Allegheny county it was desired to connect the large towns adjacent to Pittsburgh by improved roads—McKeesport, Braddock, Homestead, Duquesne, Carnegie and dozens of others. While these towns had improved streets the connecting roads were most of the time impassable and as the townships through which they passed were not able to bear the entire expense, the Flinn law was designed and passed by former Senator Wm. Flinn enabling the county to construct and bear the entire expense of these connecting roads.

One of the provisions of the law was that road bonds could not be issued at any one time in excess of one per cent of the assessed valuation of the county. This was when it was designed to make extensive improvements. If the improvements were to be made gradually the law specified that bonds could not be issued in excess of one-tenth of one per cent of the county valuation in any one year. These bonds are to bear 4 per cent interest. The law was operative only in the country districts outside of incorporated boroughs.

Now, according to the changes enacted in the Adams bill the county is empowered to issue bonds to the amount of two per cent of the assessed valuation of the county, just double the amount provided by the Flinn law. In addition, the county can help boroughs out by paying for a portion of the cost of paving through a borough when a county road is being improved at both ends of a borough, and the route is continuous through the town. This provision will give the smaller boroughs of the county such as Speers, Long Branch, Twilight, Elco and others an opportunity.

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Music

Experienced teacher of violin and piano will open class Wednesday in Charleroi. Pupil of Foreign Masters. For terms address Box 409 Fayette City Pa. 184 109p

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LOCAL AGENCIES

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G. T. Hixenbaugh.....Speers

May 15 In American History.

1847—General Winfield Scott's army
captured Puebla, Mexico.
1861—General Butler occupied Balti-
more with 2,000 men and proclaimed
martial law.
1867—The war in Mexico ended with
the surrender of the Emperor Maxi-
milian.
1903—Professor W. A. Wyckoff, soci-
ologist student and author, died;
born 1863.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)
Sun sets 7:06, rises 4:35; moon rises
8:53 p. m.; moon at apogee, farthest
from earth, distant 252,300 miles;
planets Venus and Saturn showing
equal diameters in the sky.

For County Commissioner

JOHN J. CAIRNS,
ROSCOE, PA.
Primaries, Saturday, June 3, 1911.

For Register of Wills,

FRANK B. WICKERHAM
MONONGAHELA, PA.
Primaries June, 1911

MORE RAILROAD ROUTES.

The unofficial announcement that
the contract is let for the construction
of a connecting link between the Mon-
ongahela and the Youghiogheny
rivers is cheering intelligence. While
the connection is not directly with
Charleroi, it opens up the fourth pool
of the Monongahela to a direct
eastern route which in due course of
time should stimulate mining opera-
tions. These in turn will stimulate
other activities and the whole will
add greatly to the industrial ac-
tivity of the valley.

This new eastern route which is
both tangible and likely to material-
ize at once cannot help but be an im-
portant factor in the proposed trunk
line to the Gulf of Mexico from
Pittsburg by way of the Monongahela
valley. This is one of the prospects
to look forward to, and one when it
comes will develop every resource
of the entire Monongahela valley.

THE NEED OF PLAYGROUNDS.

Just now the playground issue is
dominant in Charleroi. In view of
the efforts in this direction that are
on foot the words of former Governor
Charles E. Hughes on this topic are
timely. Governor Hughes says:
"We want playgrounds for children
in order that we may save the health
of our people. We are fighting with
intelligence and new found zeal the
Great White Plague, but the dread
disease must be successfully fought
by developing stamina and physical
strength, through exercise through all
the physical activities. We must
nourish that strength in childhood, as
the surest way to stamp out infec-
tion and disease. To do this we should
make it one of our first objects to se-
cure adequate playgrounds for chil-
dren in the free air and give them
opportunities of recreation not afford-
ed by their overcrowded abodes.
"We want playgrounds for chil-
dren to conserve the morals of the
people. There may be some who look
upon human nature as hopelessly de-
based and beyond recall. We are all

conscious of the pull downward, but
the pull upward is far more power-
ful. We want to help that pull upward
by severing the children from envi-
ronment to unnecessary temptations
and tendencies to evil. We want
just fun for boys and girls with an
absence of self-consciousness and an
opportunity for cheerful self-aband-
onment, but with the stimulus that
the happy country boy finds when
he goes whistling to nature's play-
ground."

ELECTRIC SPARKS

It's sort of a continuous tale every
day about Diaz going to resign.

Every day or so some fellow bobs
up and says Democracy is a failure.
So it is as far as electing President
has been concerned.

Some of the college graduates can
smoke cigarettes a great deal more ar-
tistically than they can deal with the
heavier branches they are supposed to
have absorbed.

Charleroi and North Charleroi
missed it by not appearing before the
grand jury to ask for a free bridge.
The latter body approved everything
in sight.

The different districts that get the
road contracts approved might play
baseball for preference so long as the
\$500,000 bond issue lasts.

Reformers in baseball have just as
hard a job as reformers in State.

By the approval of the Adams road
law boroughs are given a chance to
come in for county road improve-
ments.

Sensible shoes are almost as obnox-
ious to a sensible girl as sensible
talk.

Some baseball players are just as
good looking in street clothes as they
are in baseball uniforms, which
isn't saying much to their credit.

Canonsburg and South Canonsburg
have got married.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

It is said that all things come to
him who waits, and this aphorism was
never more forcibly demonstrated
than by the awarding of the con-
tract Friday for the construction of
the new road between Charleroi and
Bentleyville by the county commis-
sioners. This much desired public
improvement has been in prospect for
lo! these many years, and different
civic organizations and self-appointed
bodies of citizens have journeyed over
to the county seat from time to time
to use their persuasion and influence
when the spirit of civic uplift be-
came particularly strong. Like the
celebrated court case of Jardeyce
vs. Jardeyce in Charles Dickens'
"Bleak House," the construction of
this connecting link of improved roads
has been delayed interminably. Even
now, although the contract was for-
mally awarded Friday, another delay
is in prospect. The commissioners
did not consult the county controller
when they let the contract and it
cannot be valid without his sanction.

From the files of the Charleroi Mir-
ror, which are now in the possession
of the Mail Publishing company, it is
learned that this road was a local is-
sue in 1905, when there was a squab-
ble between the Sproul and Fling ad-
herents as to which system should be
employed. Then, as now, county con-
struction of roads was made a politi-
cal issue on the eve of a campaign,
and the county commissioners were
anxious to have the Fling system en-
dorsed. In the issue of the Mirror of
September 29, 1905 appears this state-
ment: "A delegation of about 25
residents from Charleroi and Fallow-
field township went over to Washing-
ton Monday in the interests of the pe-
tition for the construction of a road
from the end of the Sproul road up
Maple Creek on to Bentleyville." J.
K. Tener was the spokesman and the
delegation appeared before the grand
jury in the interests of the Fling sys-
tem. A hot fight was made by the
County Taxpayers' League but the
Fling adherents won out, and the road
was approved by the grand jury on
September 27, 1905, with the ex-
pectation that it would be constructed
at once.

In the issue of August 6, 1906 of
the Mirror appears another news item
telling how a delegation of Charleroi
citizens went over to Washington to
"plug" for the same road, but were
told they would have to wait until
the county could provide the funds.
In its issue of July 26, 1907, the Mir-
ror contains a news note to the effect
that the Fling system might be
changed to the Sproul system on the
strength of a statement quoted from

the State Commissioner of Highways.
Since that time delegations to
Washington in the interests of the
road, which is really an important
connecting link with other improved
roads have been quite a continuous
performance. This is Charleroi's ex-
perience with a road approved by the
grand jury in 1905, when assurances
were given that it would be con-
structed immediately.

NESTS IN COLONIES.

Homes of the African Grosbeaks as
Big as a Native's Hut.

The biggest bird's nest in the world,
not excepting the stork's, is built by
the African grosbeak. It is really 100
nests or more bound together with
closely interwoven sticks, vines and
strands of coarse grass and is not
built by a single pair of birds, but by
a colony of them. It is of such enor-
mous size that at a little distance it is
often mistaken for one of the native
huts built in the trees so frequently
found in wild tropical countries where
man eating animals abound, and the
only way to sleep in safety is to "roost
high."

The birds usually select a thorn tree,
probably because of the protection af-
forded by the sharp, long thorns
against marauders. All around the
nest the roof of sticks, thatched with
dry grass, projects to let the rain run
off. A deep fringe of grass hangs from
this corral like a curtain to keep out
any stray drops. These great nests are
added to from year to year, each pair
of mated birds building on the main
nest. Sometimes the nest be-
comes too heavy, and the branch
breaks or the great mass of sticks falls
to the ground, destroyed by its own
weight. The grosbeak is no larger
than an English sparrow and just as
gregarious.—New York Press.

Honesty Extraordinary.

A traveler writing in an Italian
magazine says that the Swiss canton
of Ticino is inhabited by the most hon-
est folk it is possible to imagine. In
most of the Ticinese villages, the
writer says, the oldest inhabitants do
not remember any case of thieving,
however petty, within a lifetime. Lost
objects when found must never be
taken away; they must be left where
they were dropped or placed in a con-
spicuous position so that the rightful
owner can find his property more eas-
ily. The case is cited of an American
woman tourist who lost her purse on
an excursion in the Val Capriasca.
The purse contained gold coin and a
jeweled watch. Upon returning from
her trip she found the purse with its
contents intact on a little heap of
leaves, so placed that it could not fail
to attract her attention.—New York
Sun.

The Parsees of India.

It was at a point near the ancient
city of Surat that the Parsees first
landed in India when driven out of
Persia by the Mohammedan conquer-
ors eleven centuries ago. Few things
are more remarkable than the manner
in which this small community has re-
tained its religion and racial charac-
teristics unchanged during that long
period. The peculiar style of head-
dress worn by the Parsees is said to
have been made compulsory by the
Hindu king of India when the Parsees
first obtained refuge in that country,
and they have used it ever since. To-
day the Parsees are the leading com-
mercial nation of India.

Told Him In Few Words.

A man once wrote to the Rev. C. H.
Spurgeon, the famous preacher, saying
that he had heard he smoked and could
not believe it to be true. Would Mr.
Spurgeon write and tell him if it re-
ally was so? The reply was:
"Dear Sir—I cultivate my flowers
and burn my weeds. Yours truly, C. H.
Spurgeon."

Puzzling.

Millions—Do you think you will
learn to like your titled son-in-law?
Billions—I don't know. I can't tell
where to place him in my expense ac-
count. He is neither a recreation nor
an investment.

Hugo and Dumas.

During Victor Hugo's exile Dumas
went to Guernsey, where Hugo re-
ceived him kindly and took him to
breakfast on a veranda overlooking
the ocean. It did not take Dumas long
to discover that Hugo was already pos-
ing as the proscribed prophet, and the
poet said, with an Olympian wave
of his hand, "You see me, my dear
Dumas, on my rock of exile like the
proscribed one of antiquity."
"Never mind," said Dumas, with his
mouth full. "The butter is far better
here than in Paris. There is no disput-
ing that."

A Short Story.

Chapter 1—I think you are just the
bestest, goodest husband in all the
world!
Chapter 2—I wonder how much she
wants.
Chapter 3—And he gave it to me
without fussing a bit. I wonder what
he has been up to.

After Midnight.

Wife—I'm sorry to see you come
home in such a state as this, Charles.
Husband—I knew you'd be sorry, Car-
rie, and that's why I told you not to
sit up.

Scruples and Dramas.

Although there are three scruples in
a dram, the more dramas one takes the
fewer scruples one has.—New York
Tribune.

THE CONFEDERATE SOLDIER.

An Incident That Marked His Spirit
and Independence.

In his "Glances of the Confederate
Army" in the American Review of Re-
views Randolph H. McKim writes:

"It seems to me as I look back, that
one of the things which stood out
strongly in the Confederate army was
the independence and the initiative of
the individual soldier. It would have
been a better army in the field if it had
been welded together by a stricter dis-
cipline, but this defect was largely
atoned for by the strong individuality
of the units in the column. It was not
easy to demoralize a body composed of
men who thought and acted in a spirit
of independence in battle."

"As an illustration of the spirit of
the private soldier I recall an incident
to this effect. Major General Gordon
had organized a strong column to make
a night attack on Grant's lines at Pe-
tersburg. When he was ready to move
and the order to advance was given a
Big Texan stepped out of the ranks and
said:

"General Gordon, this column can't
move before 1 a. m. The men have a
truce with the Yanks, and it ain't up
till 1 o'clock."

"The column did not move till that
hour. The private in the ranks had
taken command, and the major general
recognized his authority."

PONGEES HARD TO MATCH.

Because Each Piece Is Made From
One Lot of Raw Silk.

Pongee silk is the undyed silk of
silkworms fed on the leaves of scrub
oak chiefly, though other trees are
used in some portions of the pongee
district. The silk is produced almost
exclusively in Shantung province and
portions of north China immediately
adjacent.

The real pongee cloth, made of this
undyed specially produced silk, is
distinct from the pongees of com-
merce made in all colors from other
silk. Each piece of cloth is made
from a particular lot of silk, and
therefore each piece varies from all
other pieces in exact quality, weight
and fineness and in a slight degree in
color and other qualities.

There are certain general grades of
cloth, certain varieties of weave, cer-
tain popular weights, etc., but women
shopping in Chinese pongees find it
very difficult to match pieces, and on
the face of things it is practically im-
possible to furnish any great number
of pieces of a certain weight, grade
and quality such as a modern clothing
manufacturing establishment would
require to standardize a certain line of
garments from that particular cloth.—
New York Sun.

Located His Station.

There was an absentminded bishop
in western Ontario, who was constan-
tly finding himself in awkward situa-
tions, on account of his extreme ab-
straction. On a certain occasion he
was traveling from London in a north-
erly direction and found when the
conductor approached him that he had
forgotten where he was to go. The
conductor suggested that he telegraph
from the next station and find out his
destination. It was before the days of
long distance telephones, and the
bishop telegraphed to his wife from
the first station, "Where was I go-
ing?" to be answered at the following
station. The answer came, "Exeter;
be sure to get off there." The bishop
then beamed at the anxious conductor
and remarked placidly: "These little
difficulties always turn out satisfac-
torily."—Argonaut.

German Pedigree Book.

There is in Germany what is known
as the "German Pedigree Book," or
"Deutsches Geschlechterbuch." The
purpose of the pedigree book, accord-
ing to a Berlin correspondent, is to
record the ancestry not of nobles,
but of bourgeois persons who can
prove that they are of genuine middle
class or working class ancestry and
have no noble blood in their veins.
The editor explains in his preface that,
while many German nobles "out of
court and material considerations have
not kept their blood pure, there are
many good business class families
which have managed to do so." By
thus encouraging the proper pride of
such families the pedigree book is do-
ing much to eradicate the traditional
envy of the nobles.

It Depends on the Dog.

Two Broadway business men met
before a bar. They were good friends.
"I'm worried a little," said one.
"My chauffeur ran over a dog today
and killed it."
"Oh, I wouldn't worry about a little
thing like that," said the other. "The
dog probably got in the way. These
dogs are a pest."
"But it was your dog."
"What?" came from the second.
"My dog? I'm sorry, but that will
cost you \$100. That chauffeur of
yours is too careless. I insist on the
hundred, understand."—New York Tel-
egraph.

Cross Purposes.

"Can you tell me something about
the game laws around here?" asked
the stranger in Crimson Gulch.
"Well," replied Three Fingers Sam.
"I could, but my advice to you would
be if you don't know the rules of a
game don't try to play it."—Washing-
ton Star.

Character.

Should one tell you that a mountain
had changed its place you are at lib-
erty to doubt it, but if any one tells
you that a man has changed his char-
acter do not believe it.—Mohammed.

Notice to the Public

I wish to inform my patrons and
the public in general that there is abso-
lutely no truth in the rumor circulated
in Charleroi that I am desirous of leav-
ing town on account of lack of trade.

My business is good and very
satisfactory to me and is improving ev-
ery season. I have been in business for
five years and my patrons express
themselves perfectly satisfied with my
work, and so long as this condition pre-
vails there is no chance of me leaving.

Albert J. Hanus

Merchant Tailor
605 Fallowfield Avenue

Wheels as Money.

Dewarra, a currency of New Brit-
ain, is an instance of how the spoils
of the chase may be turned to account
as the outward and visible sign of
wealth. Dewarra is made by string-
ing the shells of a dog wheel up on
the ribs of palm leaves. These strings
may be retailed at so much a fath-
—usually the price is equivalent to
about 3 shillings a fathom length—or
they may be made into various arti-
cles of personal adornment to be worn
on great occasions. In New Britain
the dewarra hoarded up by a rich man
is produced at his funeral and divided
among his heirs in much the same
kind of way as personal property is
divided among us.—London Globe.

Tickling a Hippo.

"Come here and I'll scratch your
tongue, Caliph," a visitor to the Cen-
tral park menagerie heard the keeper
say to the young hippopotamus.
The visitor hadn't expected that the
hippo understood English, but appar-
ently he did. He came up to the edge
of the tank, opened his jaws a yard or
so and waited. The keeper put his
hand into the open mouth and titil-
ated the animal's tongue with the
ends of his fingers.

"That's the way to make a hippo
love you," said the keeper. "They
like to be tickled, just as a cat likes
to have you stroke its back. Caliph
wouldn't close his mouth on my arm,
and I know I am taking no risk.
They are the most amiable big beasts
in the world, and I would trust them
more than I would an elephant."—
New York Sun.

Force of Light.

Light has an actual mechanical
pressure and can be measured in the
laboratory. It has been found that
the sun's light in itself presses
against the earth with a force some-
thing like 70,000 tons. As the surface
of a sphere varies as the square of
the radius, and as the volume or mass
varies as the cube of the radius, and
as the mechanical pressure of light on
the whole surface varies as that sur-
face, and as the force of gravity varies
as the mass, if a sphere is made
smaller and smaller it is easily seen
that the pressure of light does not de-
crease so fast as the force of gravity,
so bodies beyond a certain minuteness
could not reach the sun, but would be
repelled by the mechanical force of its
light.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Dear Denial.

"I have heard the late Archbishop
Ryan tell of two plump gourmets who
were discussing during Lent their fa-
vorite fast dishes," said a Philadel-
phian.

"Trout," said the first, with a sigh,
"has gone up, thanks to the high cost
of living and the Lenten demand."
"Yes," said the other. "Isn't it ter-
rible? Orsters, terrapin, teal duck,
wine, caviar—everything is dearer. In-
deed, I often wonder these days where
one is to get the money to fast with."

Office of the Footman.

"I don't believe there is anything in
that talk about Harlow being hard up,"
said Little Blake. "Why, he's just
blossomed forth with a footman on
his motor."
"Footman!" echoed Jinkinson deris-
ively. "Footman is good! That isn't
a footman. It's a deputy sheriff in
charge of the car."—Harper's Weekly.

Unappreciative.

"Carlyle was a great thinker. You
can't turn to a single page without
finding some gem of thought. Here,
for instance, he says that there is
strength in cheerfulness."
"So there is in cheese."—Exchange.

Sydney Smith's Wit.

As Lord Brougham one day rode by
in his carriage, on the panel of which
was a large B, Sydney Smith is said to
have remarked, "There goes a carriage
with a B outside and a wasp within."

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William Cullen Bryant Broke the News Gently to His Mother.

The following letter from William Cullen Bryant to his mother, quoted by Professor Chubb in "Stories of Authors," indicates that the author of "Thanatopsis" could enjoy his little joke on occasion:

"Dear Mother—I hasten to send you the melancholy intelligence of what has lately happened to me. Early on the evening of the eleventh day of the present month I was at a neighboring house in this village. Several people of both sexes were assembled in one of the apartments, and three or four others, with myself, were in another. At last came in a little elderly gentleman, pale, thin, with a solemn countenance, pleuritic voice, hooked nose and hollow eyes. It was not long before we were summoned to attend in the apartment where he and the rest of the company were gathered. We went in and took our seats. The little elderly gentleman with the book nose prayed, and we all stood up. When he had finished most of us sat down. The gentleman with the hooked nose then muttered certain cabalistic expressions, which I was too much frightened to remember, but I recollect that at the conclusion I was given to understand that I was married to a young lady of the name of Frances Fairchild, whom I perceived standing by my side and whom I hope in the course of a few months to have the pleasure of introducing to you as your daughter-in-law, which is a matter of some interest to the poor girl, who has neither father nor mother in the world."

SHIELDED THE LADY.

A Tactful Head Waiter Balked an Offensive Hotel Guest.

To illustrate an incident that occurred in a hotel uptown the other night, where, if you are not known, you have to produce some sort of patent of absolute respectability, construct a rectangle, lettering the imaginary diagonal corners A, B, C and D: A represents a solitary male person dining. B represents a comely person of the opposite sex seated at another table with a party. C represents a head waiter and D a group of the unemployed waiters. Let the line AB represent an admiring look that travels continuously. BA represents a look of annoyance. CA and CB are comprehending glances directed by the head waiter.

The point C moves toward D, making a triangle. After a whispered direction a figure which may be termed O, because it represents a particularly unruly waiter, moves from the point D until it reaches a point on the line AB. O moves back to position.

A finds that his ogle stops at O, which he cannot see through, and calls O to take an order. Thereupon C motions toward D, when another waiter, traveling on the line DA, effects a junction with A and goes off at a tangent. A cranes his neck, stretching to one side or the other, but it cannot get past O. The result is that A finally sees what is up, finishes his coffee in sheepish disgust and leaves the room.—New York Sun.

Astrology With Risks.

Formerly they had rough and ready modes of testing claims to supernatural powers.

"Dost thou know where thou wilt pass Christmas?" asked Henry VII. of an astrologer. He could not tell.

Whereupon the king's grace, which did love a merry jest, made answer, "Then I am wiser than thou, for I know that thou wilt spend Christmas in prison."

John Galeazzo, duke of Milan, is said to have made even merrier at the expense of an astrologer who foretold him that he would die early.

"And how long do you expect to live?" he inquired of the prophet.

"My lord, my star promises me a long life."

"Never trust to your star, man; you are to be hanged today," and the duke took care that his own prediction should be fulfilled.

Killing One Fly.

Every fly begins as an egg deposited in some kind of organic filth. It hatches into a tiny maggot within a few hours, begins to feed and grow, completes its growth and comes out as a perfect fly in possibly ten days. It then requires at least fourteen days to mature its first batch of eggs, and it may live to mature and deposit at least six layings, of from 120 to 150 eggs each. This means that in killing one fly we may be preventing the hatching of nearly a thousand others.—Youth's Companion.

Two Kinds of Curiosity.

Philanthropic Visitor (to jailbird)—My friend, may I ask what it was that brought you here? Jailbird—The very same thing that brought you here—the desire to poke my nose into other people's business, only I used generally to go in by way of the basement window.—Exchange.

Mean.

Miss Mugley—I always try to retire before midnight. I don't like to miss my beauty sleep. Miss Pepprey—You really should try harder. You certainly don't get enough of it.

Two Sides.

Willis—Why don't you go to church? Gills—Too far. Why don't you go? Willis—We live next door to one, and I hate to get all dressed up just to go that little way.—Puck.

By the work one knows the workman.—La Fontaine.

SEARCHLIGHT RAYS.

The Effect When the Beams Penetrate a Foggy Atmosphere.

Nearly everybody is familiar with the beam of a searchlight and knows why the beam is visible, while light itself cannot be seen unless it strikes the eye, its visibility being due to particles in the air which really do reflect the light to the eye. On a foggy night, if one will notice, the beam seems to come abruptly to an end if the light is pointed upward. It does this instead of gradually fading away into nothing, as it does pointed horizontally on a uniformly foggy night.

The thing is rather puzzling to one first seeing it, but the reason is not far to seek. Where the end of the beam seems to be there is the place the fog ends, for the beam cannot be visible to us unless there are small particles in its path. This is of great help to sailors in judging of the state of the weather, for they can tell exactly how thick the fog is, or rather, how deep it is. They can also tell by throwing the light horizontally whether the fog is universal or occurring only in patches, for if extending to a great distance the beam gradually gets dimmer and dimmer, but if in patches the beam is lighter in patches, and if it goes through a place with no fog at all that part of the beam is black or invisible.—New York Tribune.

COFFEE AND TEA.

The Bean Improves With Age, While the Leaf Deteriorates.

Coffee beans improve with age. Five year old coffee is better than the new crop and fetches a higher price in the market. In two years coffee will lose 10 per cent in weight, but it will increase more than 10 per cent in price. Coffee should be used quickly after roasting. If the brown beans appear oily the oil should be dried off in a quick, hot oven; otherwise it will undergo a chemical change which will affect the flavor.

While coffee beans dry with age, teas absorb moisture even when in zinc lined chests. Tea likewise deteriorates with age. It doesn't lose strength so much as it does its drawing quality, which is another name for flavor or bouquet. So careful are the tea packers to insure an entire absence of moisture from the tea when being placed in the zinc or lead lined chests that they have the tea leaves sun dried and then heated before packing. The tea goes into the chests too hot to handle with bare hands and is sealed up in air tight packages before it has time to cool and before the slightest suggestion of moisture reaches it.—New York World.

A Word For Sugar.

Pure candy is good for children. Pure sugar is good for grown people. Of course there are exceptions to every rule. If the doctor prescribes a diet and orders a patient to refrain from sweets the patient is bound to obey his adviser. What is the use of calling a physician and paying him for suggestions if the latter are treated with indifference? People in ordinary health need not be afraid to gratify an appetite which craves sweets. Those who have looked into the matter have been telling us lately that soldiers on the march hold out better if they have rations of sugar than if their food omits this useful commodity. A fondness for sugar is often a defense against the temptation to use alcoholic stimulants. The inebriate does not care very much about pure sweets.—Christian Herald.

The Age of Linen.

It is highly probable that the manufacture of linen is of greater antiquity than that of silk. Archaeologists generally admit that the mummy cloth of the most ancient dynasties was a variety of finest linen. The Egyptian and Jewish priests wore it at all their ceremonies. We find mention of fine linens all through the Old and New Testaments. When the queen of Sheba visited Solomon she was habited in linen. In Revelation the angels are clothed in "pure and white linen." Genesis tells us that Pharaoh arrayed Joseph in vestures of fine linen. Silk is mentioned in the Bible only four times.

The Mystic Seven.

A certain fond father sent his son to the University of Pennsylvania last fall. As a farewell piece of advice he told the young man that "his success was almost assured, since both the word success and your name contain seven letters." The midway examinations, however, proved to be his doom, and he was compelled to return home. "Well," said his father, "didn't you keep in mind what I told you about the seven letters?" "I did that, father," answered the boy, "but you must remember that there are also seven letters in failure."—Philadelphia Times.

Money Panic.

"What was the worst money panic you ever saw?" asked one financier of another. "The worst money panic I ever saw," was the reply, "was when a fifty cent piece rolled under the seat of a street car and seven different women claimed it."—Exchange.

Tyranny.

There are few minds to which tyranny is not delightful. Power is tempting but as it is felt, and the delight of superiority is proportionate to the resistance overcome.—Johnson.

Every production of genius must be the production of enthusiasm.—Disraeli.

PREPARED FOR DEFEAT.

Precautions General Taylor Took Before Meeting Santa Anna.

Santa Anna was the greatest military leader the Mexicans have ever known. Santa Anna, with 25,000 veterans, went into the battle of Buena Vista with the avowed purpose of exterminating the entire army of the United States, and there was no doubt in the mind of Santa Anna that this great feat could be accomplished with comparative ease. General Taylor, with his 5,000 men, prepared for the unequal contest, and not only defended himself successfully, but won a substantial victory from his aggressive antagonists and drove them from the battlefield of Buena Vista.

Some time after the battle was fought and the Mexican war concluded General Taylor was criticised for having made no preparations for the retreat of his army in the event of defeat. General Taylor promptly replied: "I made every preparation necessary for the battle of Buena Vista. I wrote my will, and so did nearly every man in my army. If we had not won that battle we would have needed no lines of retreat. It was, from our standpoint, victory or annihilation. The only preparation necessary for the contingency of defeat at Buena Vista was that we should write our wills."

MAN AND THE WORLD.

A Very Small Graveyard Would Hold the Whole Human Family.

How little mankind signifies in the scheme of nature is shown by a rather morose calculation of the Italian Professor Zuccarini, who has figured out, among other things, that estimating the world's population as 1,500,000,000 the whole human race at present living could stand comfortably shoulder to shoulder in an area of 500 square miles.

Taking the number of generations in the past 6,000 years as 200, the room taken up by them all on the above plan would only be half the size of Germany, or for the sake of comparison less than the area of the state of Colorado. To bury all the people on earth would need a graveyard little larger than that area.

If the dust left by each body be estimated at one-tenth cubic yard, which is a liberal estimate, it would cover only forty square miles to a depth of about three feet. This certainly seems insignificant compared with the great coral reefs and other immense deposits built up by the shells of tiny infusoria.—New York Sun.

His Security.

When Eben Foster asked Squire Lane to lend him \$200 to invest in the dry goods business the squire dryly inquired what Mr. Foster had to offer him in the way of security.

"Security?" said Eben, with an air of injured dignity. "Well, squire, I'll tell you what I have to offer—three solid silver teaspoons, a handsome brass warming pan, a pair of decalcomany vases, large size, and the material for as much as three feather beds, if not four, right on the backs of my flock of geese, and five Plymouth Rock hens."

"You can call 'em all yours till I pay the money back, and I'll take care of 'em for you free of charge. I don't know what anybody could want more'n that for security."—Youth's Companion.

The American Indian.

The old question of the origin of the red man of America is still an open one, the last word by no means having been said. The most probable theory is that which links the Indian with the Mongoloids of East Africa, whose physical characteristics are strikingly similar to those of the American aborigines. Between the Indian and the Japanese there are many pronounced resemblances, and some excellent authorities are of the opinion that it was from that eastern race that the Indian originally sprung. If, as some think the Eskimos are the best representatives of the Indian as he was upon his arrival here, the theory of the Japanese origin is immensely strengthened, since the likeness between the Eskimo and the Japanese is striking indeed.—New York American.

Logic of the Land.

A specimen of rustic reasoning which is too good to lose is recorded in Mr. R. L. Gales' "Studies In Arcady." "A barber," he says, "was telling me with great gusto how he had refuted an atheist. I inquired what arguments he had employed."

"I asked the atheist," said the barber, "what portion of the Scriptures he based his ideas upon." "What did he say to that?" "Never a word." "The defeat had been crushing and final."

Not Her Kind.

"Have you heard," asked Mrs. Oldcastle, "that Grace Moneylove has married an octogenarian?" "Mercy sakes!" exclaimed Mrs. Justice. "Is that so? Well, he may be all right, but I want to tell you I've never seen a man who wouldn't eat meat that I'd live with."—Judge.

Not to Blame.

Lady—But this fish isn't fresh! Fishmonger—And whose fault is that? I offered it to you at the beginning of the week and you wouldn't have it then.—London Telegraph.

The mind ought sometimes to be amused that it may the better return to thought and to itself.

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Shopping For a Railroad.

Smart economy in buying is the only qualification that can insure a position as shopper for a railroad.

"The woman who can be talked into paying a cent more a yard for cotton or woolen goods than is absolutely necessary need never apply for the job," said a woman who holds a railroad job. "It is my business to buy clothes for people who have been injured on our road. Pending recovery the road pays all expenses, and when patients are ready to leave the hospital they are provided with a complete set of clothing, even to rubber overshoes. Unless the patients are unreasonable in their demands we provide the kind of clothes they ask for, and no doubt many of them leave the hospital better dressed than they have ever been in their lives. Since those outfits have to be duplicated a good many times in the course of the year it is obvious that needless extravagance cannot be tolerated. The railroad insists upon purchasing all supplies, and it is imperative that the woman who does the buying knows to a thread the kind of material she wants and what she ought to pay for it."—New York Sun.

Toothless Saws.

Toothless saws have been in use cutting armor plate for a number of years. The theory of the action is abrasion by local fusion, due to the very high speed of the disk, causing so many thousand inches of surface to impinge on the metal undercut that the material acted upon is heated at the point of contact to a temperature approaching, if not equal to, the fusing point. It appears as if a very small portion of the metal being cut immediately in the neighborhood of the point of contact is first melted and at once rubbed off, thus exposing a fresh surface to the frictional action, and that this process goes on continuously while the disk is working. The temperature of the disk must necessarily be much lower than the work in contact with it, owing to its large surface area, and when it is considered that all the frictional energy of the rotating disk is concentrated on an extremely small area of contact in the material subjected to its action the results obtained are not so surprising as appear at first sight.—Thomas R. Shaw in Cassier's Magazine.

Home Only In Name.

A young teacher who has substituted in the lower districts of the city tells this little story of one of her pupils:

"There had been an entertainment at the school at which the child had received a picture from the principal. The next day the little girl appeared with the picture under her arm. Quite regretfully she laid it upon the teacher's desk."

"Mom says thank you for the picture," she imparted, drawing up her ragged little form, "but we ain't got no wall to hang it on."

"No wall!" cried the horrified young substitute. "Why, Molly, what do you mean?"

"There's five families of us in our room," Molly explained carelessly, "and we live in the middle."—Philadelphia Times.

A Child Wonder.

"What a wonderful memory your child has for names and faces!" "Never fails to recognize any of her former stepfathers."—Judge.

True glory consists in so living as to make the world happier and better for our living.—Pitoy.

SAFETY PROTECTION CONVENIENCE ACCOMMODATION

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION OF THE BANK OF CHARLELOT, of Charlelot, Corner Fallowfield Avenue and 5th Street, of Washington County, Pennsylvania, at the close of business April 29th 1911.

RESOURCES

Reserve Fund:	
Cash, Specie and Notes	\$48,497 00
Due from Approved Reserve	
Agents	\$152,228 97
Nickels and Cents	229 78
Checks and cash items	3,296 53
Due from Banks and Trust Cos.	
Not reserved	5,199 14
Bills discounted	341,084 88
Time loans with collateral	28,194 00
Loans on call with collateral	177,563 51
Loans on call upon one name	70,983 11
Loans on call upon two or more names	163,011 84
Loans secured by bonds and mortgage	104,556 02
Investments securities owned exclusive of reserve funds, viz:	
Bonds, Stocks, etc.	\$194,126 01
Mortgages and judgements of record	\$151,284 53
Office Building and Lot	3,000 00
Other Real Estate	6,999 66
Miscellaneous assets	1,713 10
Total	\$1,377,253 39

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$500,000 00
Surplus Fund	212,500 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	11,406 20
Individual deposits subject to check	\$846,366 57
Time Certificates of Deposit	224,029 14
Saving Fund Deposits	586,087 08
Certified Checks	40 00
Cashier's Check-outstanding	5,816 45
Due to the Commonwealth	10,000 00
Total	\$1,377,253 39

State of Pennsylvania, County of Washington, ss:
I, KENNETH W. DALY Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
(Signed) KENNETH W. DALY, Cashier
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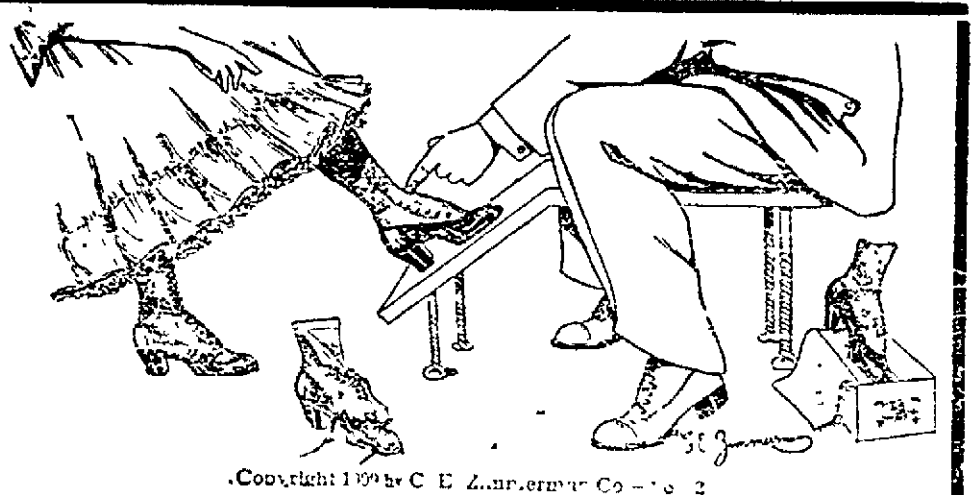
Charleroi, Pa. Phones

Desperate Concoctions.

Conscription is not popular in the Turkish empire. Mr. A. G. Adams tells in "Regimenting the Crescent" how he met at the little station of Sesebed, between Jerusalem and the sea, a body of ferocious-looking ruffians wearing handcuffs and under a strong guard—all deserters. "Some idea of the abhorrence in which these undisciplined tribesmen hold their military obligations may be gathered when it is mentioned that several of the party had actually burned out of their own eyes with red-hot iron so as to render themselves useless in the service."

Chinese Way of Trapping Eagles.

Every year thousands of Chinese go into Mongolia to catch eagles, the feathers of which are used for fans. They employ tame eagles, which they carry on their shoulders, and at certain spots nests are arranged, within which are placed large quantities of keuru, or small fishes. Soon other eagles join the tame ones, and the net is raised by hidden trappers some 300 yards away. But a small portion of the feathers are used for the fans, as only the largest are of use.—Chicago Tribune.



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IRWIN BEATS OUT CHARLEROI TEAM

Visitors Capture Game by 5 to 2 Score but Have to Go Some to Get it

The Irwin independents were too much for the recently organized Charleroi independent team Saturday afternoon, and beat them by the score of 5 to 2. Nevertheless, the visitors did not accomplish the feat without some pretty diligent effort.

Both teams scored in the first inning, one run each. For Charleroi Mathers, first up, got a three bagger, and scored on Mason's single. For Irwin Ferguson singled, and came in on Bouldin's three base tap. Charleroi scored again in the fourth, when Kuhn pulled off a double, went to third on an error and scored on an out at first.

The visiting aggregation pulled away the game in the sixth and seventh innings. In the former session they contracted three runs. Ferguson was safe on an error, and R. Bouldin got on through a fielder's choice. Then Schenfelt brought both men around by a three base hit. Clougherty scored Schenfelt by a single.

Beswick got in the way of the ball in the seventh, went to second on an attempted sacrifice, third on an error, and home on an error. Score:

Irwin	R	H	P	A	E
Beswick 1	0	4	0	0	
D. Bouldin, c	0	1	7	0	0
Ferguson, 2	2	2	0	4	0
R. Bouldin, 3	1	2	1	5	0
Schenfelt, s	1	1	2	0	
Clougherty, 1	0	14	1	0	
Smith, r	0	0	0	0	0
Palangio, m	0	1	0	0	0
T. Miller, p	0	0	4	1	
Totals	5	8	27	16	1

Charleroi	R	H	P	A	E
Mathers, 2	1	0	3	0	
Mason, 3	0	1	4	4	1
Wilson, 1	0	2	14	0	0
Guder, c	0	1	4	0	1
Miller, 1	0	0	1	0	0
Lytle, r	0	0	0	0	0
Kuhn, s	1	3	3	1	
Deitz, m	0	1	0	0	0
Vernon, r	0	0	1	0	0
Mitchell, 1	0	1	0	0	0
McIlvaine, p	0	1	0	3	2
*O'Neil	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	2	9	27	13	5

*Batted for McIlvaine in ninth.

Two base hits—Kuhn, Mitchell. Three-base hits—R. Bouldin, Mathers, Schenfelt. Struck out—By Miller 6, by McIlvaine 3. Bases on balls—off Miller 1. Stolen bases—Ferguson, R. Bouldin, Mason. Sacrifice hits, D. Bouldin, Guder. Passed balls—Bouldin 1, Guder 2. Hit by pitcher—Miller. Beswick Umpire—Byland.

Charleroi Church League

Standing of Clubs	W.	L.	Pct.
Episcopalians	2	0	1000
Lutherans	1	0	1000
W. A. Pres	1	0	1000
First Pres	1	1	500
Christians	1	1	500
Catholics	1	1	500
Methodists	0	2	000
Baptists	0	2	000

Games This Week

Monday	Methodists vs. Christians
Tuesday	Catholics vs. W. A. Pres.
Thursday	Episcopalians vs. First Pres
Friday	Baptists vs. Lutherans

AGED WESTMORELAND COUNTY CITIZEN DIES

Mrs. Ann Foulks, aged 80 one of the oldest residents of Westmoreland county died Sunday afternoon at 5 township, near Belle Vernon. She had been in ill health for some time of complaints of old age. Two daughters and one son survive, Mrs. Hiram Myers, of North Charleroi, Benjamin Foulks, of Webster, and Miss Alice Foulks at home. Mrs. Foulks came to America from Wales at the age of 16 years and has lived in Westmoreland county the greater part of her life. Funeral arrangements have not been made.

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Byron In an Ugly Mood.

I have not yet read Byron's "Conversations," but there was an anecdote in one of the extracts which confirms what I heard long since, but which I could not depend on before. He had an aversion to see women eat. Colonel — was at Byron's house in Piccadilly. Lady Byron in the room, and luncheon was brought in—veal cutlets, etc. She began eating. Byron turned around in disgust and said, "Gorman-dizing beast!" and, taking up the tray, threw the whole luncheon into the hall. Lady Byron cried and left the room.—Told by Haydon, the Painter.

He'd Have Revenge.

Juggins—Who was it that said if he could make the songs of the people he wouldn't care who made the laws? Muggins—Don't know. But if he's the chap who's making the songs of the people nowadays I'd just like to have the making of the laws a little while. That's all.—Red Hen.

Doubt or Dyspepsia.

Scott—The difference between a poor man and a millionaire— Mott—Yes, I know all about it. One worries over his next meal and the other over his last.—Exchange.

None Fatter.

Mrs. Wise—I wouldn't have bought cigars for my husband if I were you. A man doesn't like his wife to do that. Mrs. McBride—I know it's risky unless you're very careful to get the best, but I was careful—Mrs. Wise—Were you? Mrs. McBride—Yes; I picked out a box called "finest made." There couldn't possibly be anything better than that, you know.

Important.

"You seem anxious lately. In love?" "You've guessed it." "Trying to get up nerve enough to propose?" "No, trying to get up nerve enough to ask my boss for a salary raise."—Washington Herald

But He Probably Did.

"Father" said the youth according to a writer in the Boston Transcript. "I have decided to become an artist. Have you any objection?" "No, provided you don't draw on me."

Care With Mushrooms.

It is not generally known that mushrooms on account of the amount of nitrogen they contain approach nearer to animal food than many other vegetable products. An analysis made by Professor Atwood shows that mushrooms contain 35 per cent proteins, boiled potatoes 25 and onions 1.6. Experts say that mushrooms should be eaten perfectly fresh and never eaten after repeating or being "warmed over." One of the extensive mushroom farmers in England says that persons subject to rheumatic and gouty attacks should abstain from mushrooms and that liquor should not be drunk at a meal where mushrooms are served.—New York World.

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TEN-YEAR-OLD DROWNED IN RAILROAD RESERVOIR

**Robert Sowden Meets Railways Co.
Death in Watery Grave Near Vesta
Prepare Fight**

**WOMAN GOES TO RESCUE
Makes Heroic Effort to Save
Boy and Has to be Pulled
From Water**

Robert Sowden, the 10-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Sowden, of near the White Barn stop, between Dunlevy and Vesta was drowned Sunday afternoon in the Pennsylvania railroad company's reservoir near Vesta. Mrs. John Savolein, a Slavok woman of Vesta who saw the boy fall into the water plunged in after him at the risk of her own life, and narrowly escaped being pulled under and drowned. She was rescued by Charles Saloski, 17 years old of Vesta. The body of the drowned boy was recovered a few minutes later by Saloski and removed to the home of the parents.

Little Robert was playing with John Savolein, another boy about his own age along the edge of the reservoir at about 4:30 o'clock. Getting too near the edge he lost his foothold and tumbled in. His efforts to gain the shore only resulted in getting him in deeper water.

Mrs. Savolein was sitting on the bank a number of yards distant. When she saw the form of the lad disappear beneath the surface she hastened to the spot and leaped in. As she was endeavoring to get hold of the boy's clothing he seized her feet in a frantic effort to save himself and pulled her beneath the surface.

The predicament of both was witnessed by young Saloski from a distant orchard. He ran to the rescue. Mrs. Savolein was nearly exhausted and it was only by hard work that the youth succeeded in rescuing her. Meanwhile the Sowden boy unable to longer maintain his efforts sank to the bottom of the reservoir. Saloski immediately after getting the woman ashore plunged back into the reservoir hoping to save the boy. Others who had hastened to the scene went to his aid. In a few minutes the inanimate form was brought to the surface by Saloski. Attempts were made to revive him but without avail and he was removed to the home.

The parents and three brothers survive. The Sowden family is well known along the valley. Robert was a prime favorite with all. The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home.

Fills Every Want.
The Busy Bee Restaurant fills every want in the restaurant line. Under the new management it is making lots of new friends every day. Frequently one hears traveling men on the trains recommend the Busy Bee Restaurant at Charleroi to their friends. They do this because they know that Busy Bee is a modern and the best place to eat in Charleroi. And the charges are within the reach of the slimmest pocket book. The service is unsurpassed and the food palatable and digestible. 23416

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**Pittsburg Railways Getting
Ready for Damage Suit
to be Called This Term**

Irwin and Wiley attorneys for the Pittsburg Railways company and J. H. Wright of Pittsburg representing the claims department of the company, made an inspection of the Beechwood crossing at Speers Saturday where the accident occurred last June resulting in the death of W. H. Hamilton and son Roy and the serious injury of three members of the Hamilton family and a guest, Miss Blanch Matheny. The Hamiltons and James Matheny have entered suit in court to recover \$200,000 damages. The case will probably come up this term.

PREACHES SERMON TO GRADUATES

**High School Class Lis-
tens to Baccalaureate
by Rev. Kerr**

TRUE ESTIMATE OF LIFE

Rev. G. G. Kerr of Canonsburg, a former Charleroi pastor preached the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of High School at the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church Sunday evening. The class with Superintendent of Schools, J. G. Pentz, Principal D. C. Willard, W. A. Swick and Miss Mary Walters members of the faculty occupied special seats.

Rev. Kerr took for his topic, "God's Estimate of Life." His text was Matthew IV. 4, "Man cannot live by bread alone." By the greatest success he stated was understood that which could be gained both by the material being and spiritual being. He exhorted the young men and young women about to graduate to strive to attain this success as understood in the broader sense, and told them that they had an important place in this world to occupy and it was up to them to make the most of their opportunities.

Special music was rendered by the choir under the direction of J. P. Bowman and by a male quartet. Warren Kinder rendered a solo. Rev. J. T. Hackett pastor of the First Presbyterian church assisted in the services.

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WORK OF THE MILLION DOLLAR GRAND JURY

Road	Miles	Estimated Cost
*Prosperity-Dunn's Station (brick)	2	\$ 41,719.15
*Charleroi and Bentleyville (brick)	3	56,337.60
*McDonald and Venice (brick)	1	19,780.20
West Alexander (2mi. mac. 3 mi. brick)	5	80,650.00
Taylorstown "S" Bridge (brick)	1½	29,531.59
Beallsville-Zollarsville (macadam)	2	22,224.95
McDonald-Shaw Mine (brick)	3	54,309.20
*Houston-West Middletown (brick)	2½	47,305.50
*Fileyville-Thomas (brick)	5	84,943.05
*Robbs Run (brick)	1½	30,289.60
*Washington-Washington Cemetery (brick)	½	8,552.50
*Pike Run (brick)	4	74,487.00
*Beallsville-Zollarsville No. 2 (brick)	1½	24,916.65
*Claysville-Bethany (brick)	3	48,995.65
Williamsport Pike (macadam)	9½	110,000.00
Washington-Burgettstown (brick)	3	62,239.00
Burgettstown-Crosscreek (brick)	3	61,782.50

13½ miles macadam; 37½ miles brick.
*Those marked with the star were approved by the present grand jury. The others were approved by previous grand juries.

Bridge	Estimated Cost
Bridge over Peters Creek, 50 foot span	\$ 4,445.10
Bethany Borough Bridge, 60 foot span	5,313.00
Monongahela First Ward Bridge over Pigeon Creek, 110 feet	9,000.00
Sparta Bridge, 18 foot span	357.71
Bethany-Hopewell Bridge, 40 foot span	4,015.00
Peters township bridge, 44 foot span, estimated	5,000.00
West Brownsville Bridge, likely to be approved when grand jury meets in June	100,000.00

Summary	Estimated Cost
Amount approved for roads	\$857,414.14
Amount approved for bridges	128,160.81

Grand total \$985,574.95

WHAT THE COUNTY IS UP AGAINST.

Assessed valuation in county	\$144,000,000
Limit of indebtedness without a vote of the people, 2 per cent	2,228,000
Present bonded indebtedness of county	1,423,000
Proposed obligations approved by grand jury	985,500
Total county indebtedness	2,408,500
Constitutional limit of indebtedness	2,228,000
Excess of constitutional limit	180,500

ELDORA PARK TO OPEN WEDNESDAY

**Good Park Season Indicated
-Equipment Thoroughly
Renovated**

TWO PICNICS DURING MAY

With buildings and park equipment renovated Eldora Park will be formally opened for the season Wednesday of this week. On that day there will be a big dance and all the park amusements will be running.

Eldora Park this season will be under the same capable management as last season. Tom P. Sloan will be the manager and Roy Sharpnack, assistant manager. During the last two weeks they have been busy with a force of men getting the park in shape for the opening.

The dancing pavilion, one of the best and largest in the valley has been equipped at considerable cost with a Wurlitzer orchestration. This will be used for dancing, and is said to be equal to an orchestra of thirty pieces.

This season promises to be an exceedingly good one at Eldora Park. The Charleroi schools will hold the first picnic on May 24 and the next picnic will be on May 26 when the Monongahela schools will hold their outing.

"The Glory of Clementina"

The new serial story by Wm. J. Locke appearing in this week's Saturday Evening Post. This will be the best and most popular story of the year. Night's Book Store. 23811

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WILL OBSERVE CLASS NIGHT

**High School Graduates Pre-
pare Special Program
for Tuesday**

WILL PRODUCE DRAMA

Class night will be observed by the graduating class of High School on Tuesday evening at School hall, when a one act comedy, "Obstinacy", and a drama, "The Courtship of Miles Standish", will be given. In addition the class history, the class poem and the class prophecy will be read and the class donor make her presentation of gifts.

The cast for the "Courtship of Miles Standish" will be as follows: Captain Miles Standish, Benton Crabb; John Alden, Robert Worthington; Dame Hadley, Johanna Estenfelder; Priscilla, Emma Clutter. The cast for "Obstinacy" will be: Robert Austin, head of the house, three months married, Robert Worthington; Grace Austin, the young wife, Helen Power; Mr. Kent, Grace's father, Benton Crabb; Mrs. Kent, the mother, Mary Howard; George and Lizzie, servants of the Austins, Henry Primas and Johanna Estenfelder.

Miss Marguerite Whitlatch is class historian, Miss Edith Hopkins, class poet, Miss Mary Howard, class donor, and Miss Hazel Ream, class prophet.

NEW BILL MAY INTERFERE WITH WORK OF GRAND JURY

**Frank Welsh
Funeral Held**

**Body of Boy Who Met Death
From Injury at Local Plant
Buried at Monongahela**

The funeral of Frank Welsh, the 17-year old boy who met death from the effect of a mangled arm secured in an accident, it is said at the Charleroi Coal works was held Sunday afternoon. Services were conducted at the home of the boy's mother, 103 Fallowfield avenue by Rev. W. G. Carl, of the Central Baptist church of Monongahela and interment was in the Monongahela cemetery. Welsh was injured about two weeks ago by having his arm caught in a belt at the brick works. He was taken to the Memorial hospital at Monongahela, where he died on Friday from blood poison which he contracted as a result of the injury.

VALLEY LEAGUE IS A GO

**David J. Davies, of Pitts-
burg Dispatch, is
President**

WILL OPEN ON MAY 27

David J. Davies, sporting editor of the Pittsburg Dispatch was elected permanent president of the Monongahela Valley Baseball league at an organization meeting held at the Waldorf Hotel, Charleroi Sunday afternoon. The meeting was attended by representatives from Charleroi, Belle Vernon, Monongahela and Fayette City. Harry Garbart of Monongahela was elected secretary and R. H. Rush, cashier of the First National Bank of Charleroi was elected treasurer.

An effort will be made to have the Page team of Monessen a team from Brownsville, and two from down river towns, possibly from Glassport and Braddock to enter the league, and form an eight club circuit. Another meeting will be held next Sunday.

It is planned to have the league season open May 27. Two games a week will be played. A \$15 forfeit will be asked from each team.

Will Give Euchre.

A progressive euchre will be given by Mrs. Daniel Shields, Mrs. Arthur Moyer and Miss Sarah Shields in P. H. C. hall Wednesday evening May 17 for the benefit of St. Jerome's new church fund. Favors will be awarded. Refreshments will be served. Playing will begin at 8:30.

Dancing School.

Wednesday night in Bank hall, Prof. Oatman will teach a new dance the Cream City Minuet. Class 7:30. Social dance 8:45. 23515

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**Wider Provisions Given
to Flinn Law by
Measure**

HOW IT EFFECTS COUNTY

**Smaller Boroughs May Get
Part of Streets Paved at Ex-
pense of County.**

While the grand jury over at the county seat was approving road petitions to the amount of \$857,414.14 to be improved by the county under the provisions of the Flinn road law, Governor John K. Tener was affixing his signature to a measure that radically changes and amplifies many provisions of this same law. The bill signed by the Governor last Friday is known as the Adams bill, and it was introduced and passed in order to give wider provisions to the existing Flinn law, which gives counties the right to bear the whole expense of road construction.

The Flinn law was designed expressly to apply to Allegheny county. As the State constitution prohibits special legislation, the law applies to all counties alike. In Allegheny county it was desired to connect the large towns adjacent to Pittsburg by improved roads—McKeesport, Braddock, Homestead, Duquesne, Carnegie and dozens of others. While these towns had improved streets the connecting roads were most of the time impassable and as the townships through which they passed were not able to bear the entire expense, the Flinn law was designed and passed by former Senator Wm. Flinn, enabling the county to construct and bear the entire expense of these connecting roads.

One of the provisions of the law was that road bonds could not be issued at any one time in excess of one per cent of the assessed valuation of the county. This was when it was designed to make extensive improvements. If the improvements were to be made gradually the law specified that bonds could not be issued in excess of one-tenth of one per cent of the county valuation in any one year. These bonds are to bear 4 per cent interest. The law was operative only in the county districts outside of incorporated boroughs.

Now, according to the changes enacted in the Adams bill the county is empowered to issue bonds to the amount of two per cent of the assessed valuation of the county, just double the amount provided by the Flinn law. In addition, the county can help boroughs out by paying for a portion of the cost of paving through a borough when a county road is being improved at both ends of a borough, and the route is continuous through the town. This provision will give the smaller boroughs of the county such as Speers, Long Branch, Twilight, Elco and others an opportunity.

(Continued on fourth page.)

Music

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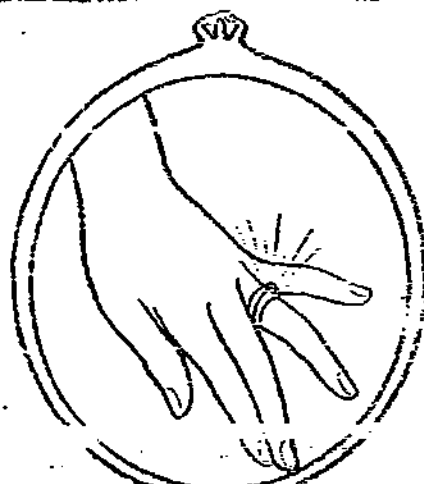
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Last Dance—Monessen.

To be given at the Turner Hall, corner Second street and Duquesne avenue, Tuesday evening, May 16th. Barn dance and cake walking. Dancing from 8 to 2 o'clock. Big doings. Don't miss it. Three hundred lights will be on all night in Red, White and Blue. Come one, come all. Committee. 22713p



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May 15 In American History.

1847-General Winfield Scott's army
captured Puebla, Mexico.
1861-General Butler occupied Balti-
more with 2,000 men and proclaimed
martial law.
1867-The war in Mexico ended with
the surrender of the Emperor Max-
imilian.
1905-Professor W. A. Wyckoff, soci-
ologist student and author, died;
born 1865.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)
Sun sets 7:06; moon rises 4:38; moon rises
9:53 p. m.; moon at apogee, farthest
from earth, distant 252,300 miles;
planets Venus and Saturn showing
equal diameters in the sky.

For County Commissioner

JOHN J. CAIRNS,
ROSCOE, PA.
Primaries, Saturday, June 3, 1911.

For Register of Wills,

FRANK B. WICKERHAM
MONONGAHELA, PA.
Primaries June, 1911

MORE RAILROAD ROUTES.

The unofficial announcement that
the contract is let for the construction
of a connecting link between the Mon-
ongahela and the Youghiogheny
rivers is cheering intelligence. While
the connection is not directly with
Charleroi, it opens up the fourth pool
of the Monongahela to a direct
eastern route which in due course of
time should stimulate mining opera-
tions. These in turn will stimulate
other activities and the whole will
add greatly to the industrial ac-
tivity of the valley.

This new eastern route which is
both tangible and likely to material-
ize at once cannot help but be an im-
portant factor in the proposed trunk
line to the Gulf of Mexico from
Pittsburg by way of the Monongahela
valley. This is one of the prospects
to look forward to, and one when it
comes will develop every resource
of the entire Monongahela valley.

THE NEED OF PLAYGROUNDS.

Just now the playground issue is
dominant in Charleroi. In view of
the efforts in this direction that are
on foot the words of former Governor
Charles E. Hughes on this topic are
timely. Governor Hughes says:

"We want playgrounds for children
in order that we may save the health
of our people. We are fighting with
intelligence and new found zeal the
Great White Plague, but the dread
disease must be successfully fought
by developing stamina and physical
strength, through exercise through all
the physical activities. We must
nourish that strength in childhood, as
the surest way to stamp out infec-
tion and disease. To do this we should
make it one of our first objects to se-
cure adequate playgrounds for chil-
dren in the free air and give them
opportunities of recreation not afford-
ed by their overcrowded abodes.

"We want playgrounds for chil-
dren to conserve the morals of the
people. There may be some who look
upon human nature as hopelessly de-
graded and beyond recall. We are all

conscious of the pull downward, but
the pull upward is far more power-
ful. We want to help that pull upward
by severing the children from en-
vironment to unnecessary temptations
and tendencies to evil. We want
just fun for boys and girls with an
absence of self-consciousness and an
opportunity for cheerful self-aband-
onment, but with the stimulus that
the happy country boy finds when
he goes whistling to nature's play-
ground."

ELECTRIC SPARKS

It's sort of a continuous tale every
day about Diaz going to resign.

Every day or so some fellow bobs
up and says Democracy is a failure.
So it is as far as electing President
has been concerned.

Some of the college graduates can
smoke cigars a great deal more ar-
tistically than they can deal with the
heavier branches they are supposed to
have absorbed.

Charleroi and North Charleroi
missed it by not appearing before the
grand jury to ask for a free bridge.
The latter body approved everything
in sight.

The different districts that get the
road contracts approved might play
baseball for preference so long as the
\$500,000 bond issue lasts.

Reformers in baseball have just as
hard a job as reformers in State.

By the approval of the Adams road
law boroughs are given a chance to
come in for county road improve-
ments.

Sensible shoes are almost as obnox-
ious to a sensible girl as sensible
talk.

Some baseball players are just as
good looking in street clothes as they
are in baseball uniforms, which
isn't saying much to their credit.

Canonsburg and South Canonsburg
have got married.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

It is said that all things come to
him who waits, and this aphorism was
never more forcibly demonstrated
than by the awarding of the con-
tract Friday for the construction of
the new road between Charleroi and
Bentleyville by the county commis-
sioners. This much desired public
improvement has been in prospect for
lo these many years, and different
civic organizations and self-appointed
bodies of citizens have journeyed over
to the county seat from time to time
to use their persuasion and influence
when the spirit of civic uplift be-
came particularly strong. Like the
celebrated court case of Jarldyce
vs. Jarldyce in Charles Dickens'
"Bleak House," the construction of
this connecting link of improved roads
has been delayed interminably. Even
now, although the contract was for-
mally awarded Friday, another delay
is in prospect. The commissioners
did not consult the county controller
when they let the contract and it
cannot be valid without his sanction.

From the files of the Charleroi Mir-
ror, which are now in the possession
of the Mail Publishing company, it is
learned that this road was a local is-
sue in 1905, when there was a squab-
ble between the Sproul and Flinn ad-
herents as to which system should be
employed. Then, as now, county con-
struction of roads was made a polit-
ical issue on the eve of a campaign,
and the county commissioners were
anxious to have the Flinn system en-
dorsed. In the issue of the Mirror of
September 29, 1905 appears this state-
ment: "A delegation of about 25
residents from Charleroi and Fallow-
field township went over to Washing-
ton Monday in the interests of the pe-
tition for the construction of a road
from the end of the Sproul road up
Maple Creek on to Bentleyville." J.
K. Tener was the spokesman and the
delegation appeared before the grand
jury in the interests of the Flinn sys-
tem. A hot fight was made by the
County Taxpayers' League but the
Flinn adherents won out, and the road
was approved by the grand jury on
September 27, 1905, with the ex-
pectation that it would be constructed
at once.

In the issue of August 6, 1906 of
the Mirror appears another news item
telling how a delegation of Charleroi
citizens went over to Washington to
'plug' for the same road, but were
told they would have to wait until
the county could provide the funds.
In its issue of July 26, 1907, the Mir-
ror contains a news note to the effect
that the Flinn system might be
changed to the Sproul system on the
strength of a statement quoted from

the State Commissioner of Highways.
Since that time delegations to
Washington in the interests of the
road, which is really an important
connecting link with other improved
roads have been quite a continuous
performance. This is Charleroi's ex-
perience with a road approved by the
grand jury in 1905, when assurances
were given that it would be con-
structed immediately.

NESTS IN COLONIES.

Homes of the African Grosbeaks as
Big as a Native's Hut.

The biggest bird's nest in the world,
not excepting the stork's, is built by
the African grosbeak. It is really 100
nests or more bound together with
closely interwoven sticks, vines and
strands of coarse grass and is not
built by a single pair of birds, but by
a colony of them. It is of such enor-
mous size that at a little distance it is
often mistaken for one of the native
huts built in the trees so frequently
found in wild tropical countries where
man eating animals abound, and the
only way to sleep in safety is to "roost
high."

The birds usually select a thorn tree,
probably because of the protection af-
forded by the sharp, long thorns
against marauders. All around the
nest the roof of sticks, thatched with
dry grass, projects to let the rain run
off. A deep fringe of grass hangs from
this cornice like a curtain to keep out
any stray drops. These great nests
are added to from year to year, each
pair of mated birds building on the
main nest. Sometimes the nest be-
comes too heavy, and the branch
breaks or the great mass of sticks falls
to the ground, destroyed by its own
weight. The grosbeak is no larger
than an English sparrow and just as
gregarious.—New York Press.

Honesty Extraordinary.

A traveler writing in an Italian
magazine says that the Swiss canton
of Ticino is inhabited by the most hon-
est folk it is possible to imagine. In
most of the Ticinese villages, the
writer says, the oldest inhabitants do
not remember any case of thieving,
however petty, within a lifetime. Lost
objects when found must never be
taken away; they must be left where
they were dropped or placed in a con-
spicuous position so that the rightful
owner can find his property more eas-
ily. The case is cited of an American
woman tourist who lost her purse on
an excursion in the Val Copiasca. The
purse contained gold coin and a
jeweled watch. Upon returning from
her trip she found the purse with its
contents intact on a little heap of
leaves, so placed that it could not fail
to attract her attention.—New York
Sun.

The Parsees of India.

It was at a point near the ancient
city of Surat that the Parsees first
landed in India when driven out of
Persia by their Mohammedan conquer-
ors eleven centuries ago. Few things
are more remarkable than the manner
in which this small community has re-
tained its religion and racial charac-
teristics unchanged during that long
period. The peculiar style of head-
dress worn by the Parsees is said to
have been made compulsory by the
Hindu king of India when the Parsees
first obtained refuge in that country,
and they have used it ever since. To-
day the Parsees are the leading com-
mercial nation of India.

Told Him In Few Words.

A man once wrote to the Rev. C. H.
Spurgeon, the famous preacher, saying
that he had heard he smoked and could
not believe it to be true. Would Mr.
Spurgeon write and tell him if it re-
ally was so? The reply was:
"Dear Sir—I cultivate my flowers
and burn my weeds. Yours truly, C. H.
Spurgeon."

Puzzling.

Millions—Do you think you will
learn to like your titled son-in-law?
Billions—I don't know. I can't tell
where to place him in my expense ac-
count. He is neither a recreation nor
an investment.

Hugo and Dumas.

During Victor Hugo's exile Dumas
went to Guernsey, where Hugo re-
ceived him kindly and took him to
breakfast on a veranda overlooking
the ocean. It did not take Dumas long
to discover that Hugo was already pos-
ing as the proscribed prophet, and
the poet said, with an Olympian wave
of his hand, "You see me, my dear
Dumas, on my rock of exile like the
proscribed one of antiquity."
"Never mind," said Dumas, with his
mouth full. "The butter is far better
here than in Paris. There is no disput-
ing that."

A Short Story.

Chapter 1—I think you are just the
bestest, goodest husband in all the
world!
Chapter 2—I wonder how much she
wants.
Chapter 3—And he gave it to me
without fussing a bit. I wonder what
he has been up to.

After Midnight.

Wife—I'm sorry to see you come
home in such a state as this, Charles.
Husband—I knew you'd be sorry, Car-
rie; and that's why I told you not to
sit up.

Scruples and Drama.

Although there are three scruples in
a dram, the more dramas one takes the
fewer scruples one has.—New York
Tribune.

THE CONFEDERATE SOLDIER.

An Incident That Marked His Spirit
and Independence.

In the "Glimpse of the Confederate
Army" in the American Review of Re-
views Randolph H. McKim writes:

"It seems to me as I look back that
one of the things which stood out
strongly in the Confederate army was
the independence and the initiative of
the individual soldier. It would have
been a better army in the field if it had
been welded together by a stricter dis-
cipline, but this defect was largely
atoned for by the strong individuality
of the units in the column. It was not
easy to demoralize a body composed of
men who thought and acted in a spirit
of independence in battle."

"As an illustration of the spirit of
the private soldier I recall an incident
to this effect. Major General Gordon
had organized a strong column to make
a night attack on Grant's lines at Pe-
tersburg. When he was ready to move
and the order to advance was given a
Big Texan stepped out of the ranks
and said:

"General Gordon, this column can't
move before 1 a. m. The men have a
truce with the Yanks, and it ain't up
till 1 o'clock."

"The column did not move till that
hour. The private in the ranks had
taken command, and the major general
recognized his authority."

PONGEES HARD TO MATCH.

Because Each Piece Is Made From
One Lot of Raw Silk.

Pongee silk is the undred silk of
silkworms fed on the leaves of scrub
oak chiefly, though other trees are
used in some portions of the pongee
district. The silk is produced almost
exclusively in Shantung province and
portions of north China immediately
adjacent.

The real pongee cloth, made of this
undred specially produced silk, is
distinct from the pongees of com-
merce made in all colors from other
silk. Each piece of cloth is made
from a particular lot of silk, and
therefore each piece varies from all
other pieces in exact quality, weight
and fineness and in a slight degree in
color and other qualities.

There are certain general grades of
cloth, certain varieties of weave, cer-
tain popular weights, etc., but women
shopping in Chinese pongees find it
very difficult to match pieces, and on
the face of things it is practically im-
possible to furnish any great number
of pieces of a certain weight, grade
and quality such as a modern clothing
manufacturing establishment would
require to standardize a certain line of
garments from that particular cloth.—
New York Sun.

Located His Station.

There was an absentminded bishop
in western Ontario, who was constan-
tly finding himself in awkward situa-
tions, on account of his extreme ab-
straction. On a certain occasion he
was traveling from London in a north-
easterly direction and found when the
conductor approached him that he had
forgotten where he was to go. The
conductor suggested that he telegraph
from the next station and find out his
destination. It was before the days of
long distance telephones, and the
bishop telegraphed to his wife from
the first station. "Where was I go-
ing?" to be answered at the following
station. The answer came, "Exeter;
be sure to get off there." The bishop
then beamed at the anxious conductor
and remarked placidly: "These little
difficulties always turn out satisfac-
torily."—Argonaut.

German Pedigree Book.

There is in Germany what is known
as the "German Pedigree Book," or
"Deutsches Geschlechterbuch." The
purpose of the pedigree book, accord-
ing to a Berlin correspondent, is to
record the ancestry not of nobles,
but of bourgeois persons who can
prove that they are of genuine middle
class or working class ancestry and
have no noble blood in their veins.
The editor explains in his preface that,
while many German nobles "out of
court and material considerations have
not kept their blood pure, there are
many good business class families
which have managed to do so." By
thus encouraging the proper pride of
such families the pedigree book is do-
ing much to eradicate the traditional
envy of the nobles.

It Depends on the Dog.

Two Broadway business men met
before a bar. They were good friends.
"I'm worried a little," said one.
"My chauffeur ran over a dog today
and killed it."
"Oh, I wouldn't worry about a little
thing like that," said the other. "The
dog probably got in the way. These
dogs are a pest."

"But it was your dog."
"What?" came from the second.
"My dog? I'm sorry, but that will
cost you \$100. That chauffeur of
yours is too careless. I insist on the
hundred, understand."—New York Tel-
egraph.

Cross Purposes.

"Can you tell me something about
the game laws around here?" asked
the stranger in Grimsen Gulch.
"Well," replied Three Fingers Sam,
"I could, but my advice to you would
be if you don't know the rules of a
game don't try to play it."—Washing-
ton Star.

Character.

Should one tell you that a mountain
had changed its place you are at lib-
erty to doubt it, but if any one tells
you that a man has changed his char-
acter do not believe it.—Mohammed.

Notice to the Public

I wish to inform my patrons and
the public in general that there is abso-
lutely no truth in the rumor circulated
in Charleroi that I am desirous of leav-
ing town on account of lack of trade.

My business is good and very
satisfactory to me and is improving ev-
ery season. I have been in business for
five years and my patrons express
themselves perfectly satisfied with my
work, and so long as this condition pre-
vails there is no chance of me leaving.

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Wheels as Money.

Dewarra, a curiosity of New Brit-
ain, is an instance of how the spoils
of the chase may be turned to account
as the outward and visible sign of
wealth. Dewarra is made by string-
ing the shells of a dog wheel on the
ribs of palm leaves. These strings
may be retailed at so much a fath-
om—usually the price is equivalent to
about 3 shillings a fathom length—or
they may be made into various ar-
ticles of personal adornment to be worn
on great occasions. In New Britain
the dewarra boarded up by a rich man
is produced at his funeral and divided
among his heirs in much the same
kind of way as personal property is
divided among us.—London Globe.

Tickling a Hippo.

"Come here and I'll scratch your
tongue, Caliph," a visitor to the Cen-
tral park menagerie heard the keeper
say to the young hippopotamus.
The visitor hadn't expected that the
hippo understood English, but appar-
ently he did. He came up to the edge
of the tank, opened his jaws a yard or
so and waited. The keeper put his
hand into the open mouth and tilla-
lated the animal's tongue with the
ends of his fingers.
"That's the way to make a hippo
love you," said the keeper. "They
like to be tickled, just as a cat likes
to have you stroke its back. Caliph
wouldn't close his mouth on my arm,
and I know I am taking no risk.
They are the most amiable big beasts
in the world, and I would trust them
more than I would an elephant."—
New York Sun.

Force of Light.

Light has an actual mechanical
pressure and can be measured in the
laboratory. It has been found that
the sun's light in itself presses
against the earth with a force some-
thing like 70,000 tons. As the surface
of a sphere varies as the square of
the radius, and as the volume or mass
varies as the cube of the radius, and
as the mechanical pressure of light on
the whole surface varies as that sur-
face, and as the force of gravity varies
as the mass, if a sphere is made
smaller and smaller it is easily seen
that the pressure of light does not de-
crease so fast as the force of gravity,
so bodies beyond a certain minuteness
could not reach the sun, but would be
repelled by the mechanical force of its
light.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Dear Denial.

"I have heard the late Archbishop
Ryan tell of two plump gourmets who
were discussing during Lent their fa-
vorite fast dishes," said a Philadel-
phian.

"Trout," said the first, with a sigh,
'has gone up, thanks to the high cost
of living and the Lenten demand.'
"Yes," said the other. "Isn't it ter-
rible? Orsters, terrapin, teal duck,
wine, caviar—everything is dear. In-
deed, I often wonder these days where
one is to get the money to fast with."

Office of the Footman.

"I don't believe there is anything in
that talk about Harlow being hard up,"
said Little Blake. "Why, he's just
blossomed forth with a footman on
his motor."

"Footman!" echoed Jinkinson deri-
sively. "Footman is good! That isn't
a footman. It's a deputy sheriff in
charge of the car."—Harper's Weekly.

Unappreciative.

"Carlyle was a great thinker. You
can't turn to a single page without
finding some gem of thought. Here,
for instance, he says that there is
strength in cheerfulness."

"So there is in cheese."—Exchange.

Sydney Smith's Wit.

An Lord Brougham one day rode by
in his carriage on the pabel of which
was a large B. Sydney Smith is said to
have remarked: "There goes a carriage
with a B outside and a wasp within."

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QUAINT MARRIAGE NOTICE.

William Cullen Bryant Broke the News Gently to His Mother.

The following letter from William Cullen Bryant to his mother, quoted by Professor Chubb in "Stories of Authors," indicates that the author of "Thanatopsis" could enjoy his little joke on occasion:

"Dear Mother—I hasten to send you the melancholy intelligence of what has lately happened to me. Early on the evening of the eleventh day of the present month I was at a neighboring house in this village. Several people of both sexes were assembled in one of the apartments, and three or four others, with myself, were in another. At last came in a little elderly gentleman, pale, thin, with a solemn countenance, pleuritic voice, hooked nose and hollow eyes. It was not long before we were summoned to attend in the apartment where he and the rest of the company were gathered. We went in and took our seats. The little elderly gentleman with the book nose prayed, and we all stood up. When he had finished most of us sat down. The gentleman with the hooked nose then muttered certain cabalistic expressions, which I was too much frightened to remember, but I recollect that at the conclusion I was given to understand that I was married to a young lady of the name of Frances Fairchild, whom I perceived standing by my side and whom I hope in the course of a few months to have the pleasure of introducing to you as your daughter-in-law, which is a matter of some interest to the poor girl, who has neither father nor mother in the world."

SHIELDED THE LADY.

A Tactful Head Waiter Balked an Offensive Hotel Guest.

To illustrate an incident that occurred in a hotel uptown the other night, where, if you are not known, you have to produce some sort of patent of absolute respectability, construct a rectangle, lettering the imaginary diagonal corners A, B, C and D: A represents a solitary male person dining. B represents a comely person of the opposite sex seated at another table with a party. C represents a head waiter and D a group of the unemployed waiters. Let the line AB represent an admiring look that travels continuously. BA represents a look of annoyance. CA and CB are comprehending glances directed by the head waiter.

The point C moves toward D, making a triangle. After a whispered direction a figure which may be termed O, because it represents a particularly round waiter, moves from the point D until it reaches a point on the line AB. C moves back to position.

A finds that his ogle stops at O, which he cannot see through, and calls O to take an order. Thereupon C motions toward D, when another waiter, traveling on the line DA, effects a junction with A and goes off at a tangent. A cranes his neck, stretching to one side or the other, but it cannot get past O. The result is that A finally sees what is up, finishes his coffee in sheepish disgust and leaves the room. —New York Sun.

Astrology With Risks.

Formerly they had rough and ready modes of testing claims to supernatural powers.

"Dost thou know where thou wilt pass Christmas?" asked Henry VII. of an astrologer. He could not tell.

Whereupon the king's grace, which did love a merry jest, made answer, "Then I am wiser than thou, for I know that thou wilt spend Christmas in prison."

John Galeazzo, duke of Milan, is said to have made even merrier at the expense of an astrologer who foretold him that he would die early.

"And how long do you expect to live?" he inquired of the prophet.

"My lord, my star promises me a long life."

"Never trust to your star, man; you are to be banged today," and the duke took care that his own prediction should be fulfilled.

Killing One Fly.

Every fly begins as an egg deposited in some kind of organic filth. It hatches into a tiny maggot within a few hours, begins to feed and grow, completes its growth and comes out as a perfect fly in possibly ten days. It then requires at least fourteen days to mature its first batch of eggs, and it may live to mature and deposit at least six layings, of from 120 to 150 eggs each. This means that in killing one fly we may be preventing the hatching of nearly a thousand others.—Youth's Companion.

Two Kinds of Curiosity.

Philanthropic Visitor (to jailbird)—My friend, may I ask what it was that brought you here? Jailbird—The very same thing that brought you here—the desire to poke my nose into other people's business. Only I used generally to go in by way of the basement window.—Exchange.

Mean.

Miss Mugley—I always try to retire before midnight. I don't like to miss my beauty sleep. Miss Penner—You really should try harder. You certainly don't get enough of it.

Two Sides.

Willis—Why don't you go to church? Gills—Too far.—Why don't you go? Willis—We live next door to one, and I hate to get all dressed up just to go that little way.—Pack.

By the work one knows the workman.—La Fontaine.

SEARCHLIGHT RAYS.

The Effect When the Beams Penetrate a Foggy Atmosphere.

Nearly everybody is familiar with the beam of a searchlight and knows why the beam is visible, while light itself cannot be seen unless it strikes the eye, its visibility being due to particles in the air which really do reflect the light to the eye. On a foggy night, if one will notice, the beam seems to come abruptly to an end if the light is pointed upward. It does this instead of gradually fading away into nothing, as it does pointed horizontally on a uniformly foggy night.

The thing is rather puzzling to one first seeing it, but the reason is not far to seek. Where the end of the beam seems to be there is the place the fog ends, for the beam cannot be visible to us unless there are small particles in its path. This is of great help to sailors in judging of the state of the weather, for they can tell exactly how thick the fog is, or rather, how deep it is. They can also tell by throwing the light horizontally whether the fog is universal or occurring only in patches, for if extending to a great distance the beam gradually gets dimmer and dimmer, but if in patches the beam is lighter in patches, and if it goes through a place with no fog at all that part of the beam is black or invisible. —New York Tribune.

COFFEE AND TEA.

The Bean Improves With Age, While the Leaf Deteriorates.

Coffee beans improve with age. Five year old coffee is better than the new crop and fetches a higher price in the market. In two years coffee will lose 10 per cent in weight, but it will increase more than 10 per cent in price. Coffee should be used quickly after roasting. If the brown beans appear oily the oil should be dried off in a quick, hot oven; otherwise it will undergo a chemical change which will affect the flavor.

While coffee beans dry with age, teas absorb moisture even when in zinc lined chests. Tea likewise deteriorates with age. It doesn't lose strength so much as it does its drawing quality, which is another name for flavor or bouquet. So careful are the tea packers to insure an entire absence of moisture from the tea when being placed in the zinc or lead lined chests that they have the tea leaves sun dried and then heated before packing. The tea goes into the chests too hot to handle with bare hands and is sealed up in air tight packages before it has time to cool and before the slightest suggestion of moisture reaches it.—New York World.

A Word For Sugar.

Pure candy is good for children. Pure sugar is good for grown people. Of course there are exceptions to every rule. If the doctor prescribes a diet and orders a patient to refrain from sweets the patient is bound to obey his adviser. What is the use of calling a physician and paying him for suggestions if the latter are treated with indifference? People in ordinary health need not be afraid to gratify an appetite which craves sweets. Those who have looked into the matter have been telling us lately that soldiers on the march hold out better if they have rations of sugar than if they have rations of this useful commodity. A fondness for sugar is often a defense against the temptation to use alcoholic stimulants. The inebriate does not care very much about pure sweets.—Christian Herald.

The Age of Linen.

It is highly probable that the manufacture of linens is of greater antiquity than that of silk. Archaeologists generally admit that the mummy cloth of the most ancient dynasties was a variety of finest linen. The Egyptian and Jewish priests wore it at all their ceremonies. We find mention of fine linens all through the Old and New Testaments. When the queen of Sheba visited Solomon she was habited in linen. In Revelation the angels are clothed in "pure and white linen." Genesis tells us that Pharaoh arrayed Joseph in vestures of fine linen. Silk is mentioned in the Bible only four times.

The Mystic Seven.

A certain fond father sent his son to the University of Pennsylvania last fall. As a farewell piece of advice he told the young man that "his success was almost assured, since both the word success and your name contain seven letters." The midyear examinations, however, proved to be his doom and he was compelled to return home. "Well," said his father, "didn't you keep in mind what I told you about the seven letters?" "I did that, father," answered the boy. "But you must remember that there are also seven letters in failure." —Philadelphia Times.

Money Panic.

"What was the worst money panic you ever saw?" asked one financier of another. "The worst money panic I ever saw," was the reply, "was when a fifty cent piece rolled under the seat of a street car and seven different women claimed it."—Exchange.

Tyranny.

There are few minds to which tyranny is not delightful. Power is something but as it is felt, and the delight of superiority is proportionate to the resistance overcome.—Johnson.

Every production of genius must be the production of enthusiasm.—Disraeli.

PREPARED FOR DEFEAT.

Precautions General Taylor Took Before Meeting Santa Anna.

Santa Anna was the greatest military leader the Mexicans have ever known. Santa Anna, with 25,000 veterans, went into the battle of Buena Vista with the avowed purpose of exterminating the entire army of the United States, and there was no doubt in the mind of Santa Anna that this great feat could be accomplished with comparative ease. General Taylor, with his 5,000 men, prepared for the unequal contest, and not only defended himself successfully, but won a substantial victory from his aggressive antagonists and drove them from the battlefield of Buena Vista.

Some time after the battle was fought and the Mexican war concluded General Taylor was criticised for having made no preparations for the retreat of his army in the event of defeat. General Taylor promptly replied: "I made every preparation necessary for the battle of Buena Vista. I wrote my will, and so did nearly every man in my army. If we had not won that battle we would have needed no lines of retreat. It was, from our standpoint, victory or annihilation. The only preparation necessary for the contingency of defeat at Buena Vista was that we should write our wills."

MAN AND THE WORLD.

A Very Small Graveyard Would Hold the Whole Human Family.

How little mankind signifies in the scheme of nature is shown by a rather morose calculation of the Italian Professor Zuccarini, who has figured out, among other things, that estimating the world's population as 1,500,000,000 the whole human race at present living could stand comfortably shoulder to shoulder in an area of 500 square miles.

Taking the number of generations in the past 6,000 years as 200, the room taken up by them all on the above plan would only be half the size of Germany, or for the sake of comparison less than the area of the state of Colorado. To bury all the people on earth would need a graveyard little larger than that area.

If the dust left by each body be estimated at one-tenth cubic yard, which is a liberal estimate, it would cover only forty square miles to a depth of about three feet. This certainly seems insignificant compared with the great coral reefs and other immense deposits built up by the shells of tiny infusoria.—New York Sun.

His Security.

When Eben Foster asked Squire Lane to lend him \$200 to invest in the dry goods business the squire dryly inquired what Mr. Foster had to offer him in the way of security.

"Security?" said Eben, with an air of injured dignity. "Well, squire, I'll tell you what I have to offer—three solid silver teaspoons, a handsome brass warming pan, a pair of decalcomany vases, large size, and the material for as much as three feather beds, if not four, right on the backs of my flock of geese, an' five Plymouth Rock hens."

"You can call 'em all yours till I pay the money back, an' I'll take care of 'em for you free of charge. I don't know what anybody could want more'n that for security."—Youth's Companion.

The American Indian.

The old question of the origin of the red man of America is still an open one, the last word by no means having been said. The most probable theory is that which links the Indian with the Mongoloids of East Africa, whose physical characteristics are strikingly similar to those of the American aborigine. Between the Indian and the Japanese there are many pronounced resemblances, and some excellent authorities are of the opinion that it was from that eastern race that the Indian originally sprang. If, as some think, the Eskimos are the best representatives of the Indian as he was upon his arrival here, the theory of the Japanese origin is immensely strengthened, since the likeness between the Eskimo and the Japanese is striking indeed.—New York American.

Logic of the Land.

A specimen of rustic reasoning which is too good to lose is recorded in Mr. R. L. Gales' "Studies in Arcady." "A barber," he says, "was telling me with great gusto how he had refuted an atheist. I inquired what arguments he had employed."

"I asked the atheist," said the barber, "what portion of the Scriptures he based his ideas upon."

"Never a word."

"The defeat had been crushing and final."

Not Her Kind.

"Have you heard," asked Mrs. Oldcastle, "that Grace Moneylove has married an octogenarian?" "Mercy sakes!" exclaimed Mrs. Just-riph. "Is that so? Well, he may be all right, but I want to tell you I've never seen a man who wouldn't eat meat that'd be with."—Judge.

Not to Blame.

Lady—But this fish isn't fresh! Fishmonger—And whose fault is that? I offered it to you at the beginning of the week and you wouldn't have it then.—London Telegraph.

The mind ought sometimes to be amused that it may the better return to thought and to itself.

OTTUMWA WOMAN CURED

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Ottumwa, Iowa.—"For years I was almost a constant sufferer from female trouble in all its dreadful forms; shooting pains all over my body, sick headache, spinal weakness, dizziness, depression, and everything that was horrid. I tried many doctors in different parts of the United States, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has cured me. I feel it my duty to tell you these facts. My heart is full of gratitude to you for my cure."—Mrs. HARRIET E. WAMPLER, 224 S. Ransom Street, Ottumwa, Iowa.

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This famous medicine, made only from roots and herbs, has for thirty years proved to be the most valuable tonic and invigorator of the female organism. Women residing in almost every city and town in the United States bear willing testimony to the wonderful virtue of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., invites all sick women to write her for advice. Her advice is free, confidential, and always helpful.

Shopping For a Railroad.

Strict economy in buying is the only qualification that can insure a position as shopper for a railroad.

"The woman who can be talked into paying a cent more a yard for cotton or woolen goods than is absolutely necessary need never apply for the job," said a woman who holds a railroad job. "It is my business to buy clothes for people who have been injured on our road. Pending recovery the road pays all expenses, and when patients are ready to leave the hospital they are provided with a complete set of clothing, even to rubber overshoes. Unless the patients are unreasonable in their demands we provide the kind of clothes they ask for, and no doubt many of them leave the hospital better dressed than they have ever been in their lives. Since those outfits have to be duplicated a good many times in the course of the year it is obvious that needless extravagance cannot be tolerated. The railroad insists upon purchasing all supplies, and it is imperative that the woman who does the buying knows to a thread the kind of material she wants and what she ought to pay for it."—New York Sun.

Toothless Saws.

Toothless saws have been in use cutting armor plate for a number of years. The theory of the action is abrasion by local fusion, due to the very high speed of the disk, causing so many thousand inches of surface to impinge on the metal underneath that the material acted upon is heated at the point of contact to a temperature approaching, if not equal to, the fusing point. It appears as if a very small portion of the metal being cut immediately in the neighborhood of the point of contact is first melted and at once rubbed off, thus exposing a fresh surface to the frictional action, and that this process goes on continuously while the disk is working. The temperature of the disk must necessarily be much lower than the work in contact with it, owing to its large surface area, and when it is considered that all the frictional energy of the rotating disk is concentrated on an extremely small area of contact in the material subjected to its action the results obtained are not so surprising as appear at first sight.—Thomas R. Shaw in Cassier's Magazine.

Home Only in Name.

A young teacher who has substituted in the lower districts of the city tells this little story of one of her pupils:

"There had been an entertainment at the school at which the child had received a picture from the principal. The next day the little girl appeared with the picture under her arm. Quite regrettably she laid it upon the teacher's desk."

"Mom says thank you for the picture," she imparted, drawing up her ragged little form, "but we ain't got no wall to hang it on."

"No wall!" cried the horrified young substitute. "Why, Molly, what do you mean?"

"There's five families of us in our room," Molly explained carelessly, "and we live in the middle."—Philadelphia Times.

A Child Wonder.

"What a wonderful memory your child has for names and faces!" replied the proud mother. "Never fails to recognize any of her former stepfathers."—Judge.

True glory consists in so living as to make the world happier and better for our living.—Pflay.

SAFETY PROTECTION

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BANK OF CHARLEROI, of Charleroi, Corner Fallowfield Avenue and 5th Street, of Washington County, Pennsylvania, at the close of business April 23rd 1911.

RESOURCES

Reserve Fund:	
Cash, Specie and Notes	\$ 48,497 00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents	\$152,823 87
Checks and Cash Items	229 78
Due from Banks and Trust Cos. not reserve	5,159 14
Bills discounted	341,084 88
Time loans with collateral	28,145 00
Loans on call with collateral	177,565 51
Loans on call upon one name	70,383 41
Loans on call upon two or more names	155,944 82
Loans secured by bonds and mortgage	108,556 02
Investments securities owned exclusive of reserve bonds, viz:	
Bonds, Stocks, etc.	\$10,128 01
Mortgages and judgements of record	\$151,231 53
Other Real Estate	6,424 66
Miscellaneous assets	1,713 10
Total	\$1,477,253 39

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$ 75,000 00
Surplus Fund	212,500 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	14,406 20
Individual deposits subject to check	\$ 946,976 57
Time Certificates of Deposit	225,460 14
Saving Fund Deposits	55,057 08
Certified Checks	30 00
Cashier's Checks outstanding	5,216 45
Due to the Comptwealth	10,000 00
Total	\$1,477,253 39

State of Pennsylvania, County of Washington, ss:
I, KERFOOT W. DALY, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
(Signed) KERFOOT W. DALY, Cashier
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of May, 1911.
(Signed) MINNIE B. RICHARDSON, Notary Public.
My commission expires Feb. 14th, 1913.
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Phones

IRWIN BEATS OUT CHARLEROI TEAM

Visitor's Capture Game by
5 to 2 Score but Have to
Go Some to Get it

The Irwin independents were too
much for the recently organized Char-
leroi independent team Saturday af-
ternoon, and beat them by the score
of 5 to 2. Nevertheless, the visitors
did not accomplish the feat without
some pretty diligent effort.

Both teams scored in the first in-
ning, one run each. For Charleroi
Mathers, first up, got a three bagger,
and scored on Mason's single. For
Irwin Ferguson singled, and came in
on Bouldin's three base tap. Charle-
roi scored again in the fourth, when
Kuhn pulled off a double, went to
third on an error and scored on an
out at first.

The visiting aggregation pulled
away the game in the sixth and
seventh innings. In the former ses-
sion they contracted three runs. Fer-
guson was safe on an error, and R.
Bouldin got on through a fielder's
choice. Then Shenfeldt brought both
men around by a three base hit.
Clougherty scored Shenfeldt by a
single.

Beswick got in the way of the
ball in the seventh, went to second on
an attempted sacrifice, third on an
error, and home on an error. Score:

Irwin	R	H	P	A	E
Beswick, 1	1	0	4	0	0
D. Bouldin, c	0	1	7	0	0
Ferguson, 2	2	2	0	4	0
R. Bouldin, 3	1	2	1	5	0
Schenfeldt, s	1	1	2	0	0
Clougherty, 1	0	1	1	1	0
Smith, r	0	0	0	0	0
Palangio, m	0	1	0	0	0
T. Miller, p	0	0	0	4	1
Totals	5	8	27	16	1

Charleroi	R	H	P	A	E
Mathers, 2	1	1	0	3	0
Mason, 3	0	1	4	1	1
Wilson, 1	0	2	14	0	0
Guder, c	0	1	4	0	1
Miller, 1	0	0	1	0	0
Lytle, r	0	0	0	0	0
Kuhn, s	1	1	3	1	1
Deitz, m	0	1	0	0	0
Vernon, r	0	0	1	0	0
Mitchell, 1	0	1	0	0	0
McIlvaine, p	0	1	0	3	2
*O'Neil	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	2	9	27	13	5

*Batted for McIlvaine in ninth.

Irwin 1 0 0 0 0 3 1 0 0 5
Charleroi 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 2

Two base hits—Kuhn, Mitchell.
Three-base hits—R. Bouldin, Mathers,
Shenfeldt. Struck out—By Miller
(6, by McIlvaine 3. Bases on balls—
of Miller 1. Stolen bases—Ferguson,
R. Bouldin, Mason. Sacrifice hits—
D. Bouldin, Guder. Passed balls—
Bouldin 1, Guder 2. Hit by pitcher—
Miller, Beswick. Umpire—Byland.

Charleroi Church League

Standing of Clubs	W.	L.	Pct.
Episcopal	2	0	100
Lutheran	1	0	100
W. A. Pres	1	0	100
First Pres	1	1	500
Christian	1	1	500
Catholic	1	1	500
Methodists	0	2	000
Baptists	0	2	000

Games This Week
Monday
Methodists vs. Christians
Tuesday
Catholics vs. W. A. Pres.
Thursday
Episcopal vs. First Pres.
Friday
Baptists vs. Lutherans

AGED WESTMORELAND COUNTY CITIZEN DIES

Mrs. Ann Foulks, aged 89 one of
the oldest residents of Westmoreland
county died Sunday afternoon at 5
township, near Belle Vernon. She had
been in ill health for some time of
complaints of old age. Two daugh-
ters and one son survive. Mrs. Hiram
Myers, of North Charleroi, Benjamin
Foulks, of Webster, and Miss Alice
Foulks at home. Mrs. Foulks came
to America from Wales at the age
of 16 years and has lived in West-
moreland county the greater part of
her life. Funeral arrangements have
not been made.

Curtains and Portieres in very
pretty patterns. S. L. Woodward,
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New Bill May Interfere With Work Grand Jury

(Continued from first page.)

tunity to get a portion of their streets
paved at the expense of the county.
These changes are likely to have the
effect of interfering with the work of
the grand jury and to cause a change
of plans. If the present work ap-
proved is carried out to a finish, it
will be a long time before the county
is able to finance it—five or six years
at least, if past experiences is a
precedent—and in the meantime the
boroughs will be clamoring for re-
cognition and aid. It looks as though
the succeeding board of county com-
missioners will have a strenuous time
in administering the public finances.
Washington county has approximately
2,600 miles of road and with over a
million dollars already spent, and
authorized, less than 90 miles will be
improved when more than a million
dollars have been expended.

HANDS BURNED WHILE WORKING WITH WIRE

Robert Fram, an employee of the
West Penn Electric company, while
taping up a joint on a 2,200 volt wire
at Monongahela this morning sustain-
ed severe burns on his hands. He was
brought to his home here. The burns
are painful and will keep him from
his duties several days.

LOCAL MENTION

Mrs. W. S. James of Lincoln avenue
spent Saturday in Pittsburgh.
As representative of Charleroi
Lodge No. 1050 Clarence Welsh is at-
tending the Grand Lodge of Odd Fel-
lows now in session at Wilkesbarre.
Miss Flo Darby of Uniontown is the
guest of Miss Lulu Trew.
Mrs. S. R. Hawkins returned Satur-
day from a trip to Apollo where she
visited friends.

Ten horses have been taken to
Cook's race track at Belle Vernon by
valley horse fanciers to be trained
for the coming racing season. Among
them is a horse owned by Dr. A. O.
Davis of Charleroi.
Two arrests were made by the police
Saturday and Sunday both for
drunkenness.

Arthur K. Odert of Pittsburgh was a
visitor in Charleroi and Allentown
with friends Sunday.

Born—To Tax Collector and Mrs. J.
W. Mathias a son.

Mrs. John Watts of Pittsburgh has
been the guest a few days of her brother,
Joseph Wheeler of Fallowfield
avenue.

Out of Danger.

The authoress of "Coke of Norfolk,"
Mrs. Stirling, tells this amusing story:
"On one occasion the precious heir
of Horsforth had an accident while out
hunting. It was supposed that his
skull was fractured, and his mother,
in an agony of fear, was about to sum-
mon the apothecary.
"Wait," insisted John of Horsforth,
and he set his nephew a difficult prob-
lem in Euclid to solve. Upon the boy
doing it correctly the lawyer bade the
groom saddle his horse. 'Send for the
apothecary, madam—aye, and let him
do his worst!' he announced compla-
cently to the anxious mother. 'We
know now that the lad's brain isn't in-
jured!'"

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Most of our perfumes come from
flowers or are made in imitation of the
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of the list of perfumes. Other prepa-
rations from roses, too, hold a high
place and have long been esteemed.
Rose-water is historic. When Saladin
entered Jerusalem in the twelfth cen-
tury he had the walls of the mosque
of Omar washed with it. But attar
of oil of roses is by far the most pre-
cious and the most prized of all. An
eastern prince will present to an
honored guest rich jewels, rubies and
diamonds and then add, as the rarest
of all, a crystal bottle filled with this
essence.

A Relay Event.

"Son, how would you like to enter a
relay event?"
"Fine, dad. I was a star at relay
events in college."
"So I've heard you say. Well, your
ma is about ready to relay the car-
pets."—Washington Herald.

Andrew Frazier Dies.

Word has just been received of the
death of Andrew Frazier, the father
of Mrs. D. C. Tubbs, formerly of
Charleroi at his home in Erie. He
was 84 years old. Two grandchil-
dren, Mrs. R. F. Elliott and Leo
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Byron in an Ugly Mood.

I have not yet read Byron's "Con-
versations," but there was an anecdote
in one of the extracts which confirms
what I heard long since, but which I
could not depend on before. He had
an aversion to see women eat. Colo-
nel — was at Byron's house in Picca-
dilly, Lady Byron in the room, and
luncheon was brought in—veal cutlets,
etc. She began eating. Byron turned
around in disgust and said, "Gorman-
dizing beast!" and, taking up the tray,
threw the whole luncheon into the hall.
Lady Byron cried and left the room—
Told by Haydon, the Painter.

He'd Have Revenge.

Juggins—Who was it that said if he
could make the songs of the people
he wouldn't care who made the laws?
Muggins—Don't know. But if he's the
chap who's making the songs of the
people nowadays I'd just like to have
the making of the laws a little while.
That's all—Red Hen.

Doubt or Dyspepsia.

Scott—The difference between a poor
man and a millionaire— Mott—Yes, I
know all about it. One worries over
his next meal and the other over his
last.—Exchange.

None Better.

Mrs. Wise—I wouldn't have bought
cigars for my husband if I were you.
A man doesn't like his wife to do that.
Mrs. McBride—I know it's risky unless
you're very careful to get the best, but
I was careful. Mrs. Wise—Were you?
Mrs. McBride—Yes, I picked out a box
called "Finest made." There couldn't
possibly be anything better than that,
you know.

Important.

"You seem anxious lately. In love?"
"You've guessed it."
"Trying to get up nerve enough to
propose?"
"No, trying to get up nerve enough
to ask my boss for a salary raise."
—Washington Herald.

But He Probably Did.

"Father," said the youth, according
to a writer in the Boston Transcript.
"I have decided to become an artist.
Have you any objection?"
"No, provided you don't draw on
me."

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botted potatoes 2.5 and onions 1.6.
Experts say that mushrooms should
be eaten perfectly fresh and never
eaten after repeating or being "warm-
ed over." One of the extensive mush-
room farmers in England says that
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gouty attacks should abstain from
mushrooms and that liquor should not
be drunk at a meal where mushrooms
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er. Steady position to the right
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field avenue. 2344f

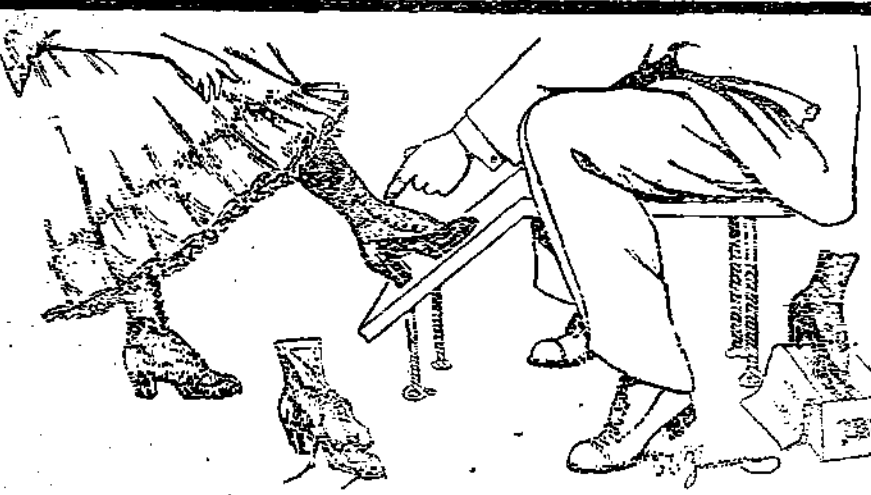
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carpet. Inquire 329 Fallowfield ave-
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Fallowfield avenue. 23742p

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please you and they will find them
for you when you come to our store

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